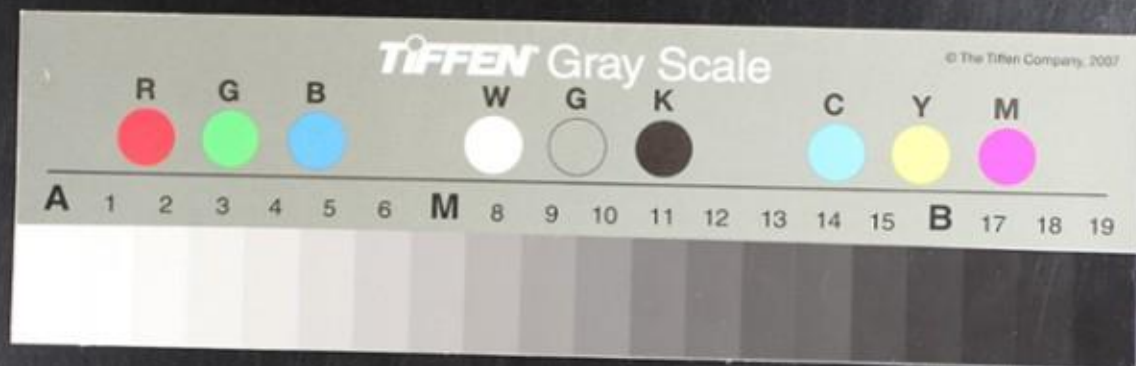
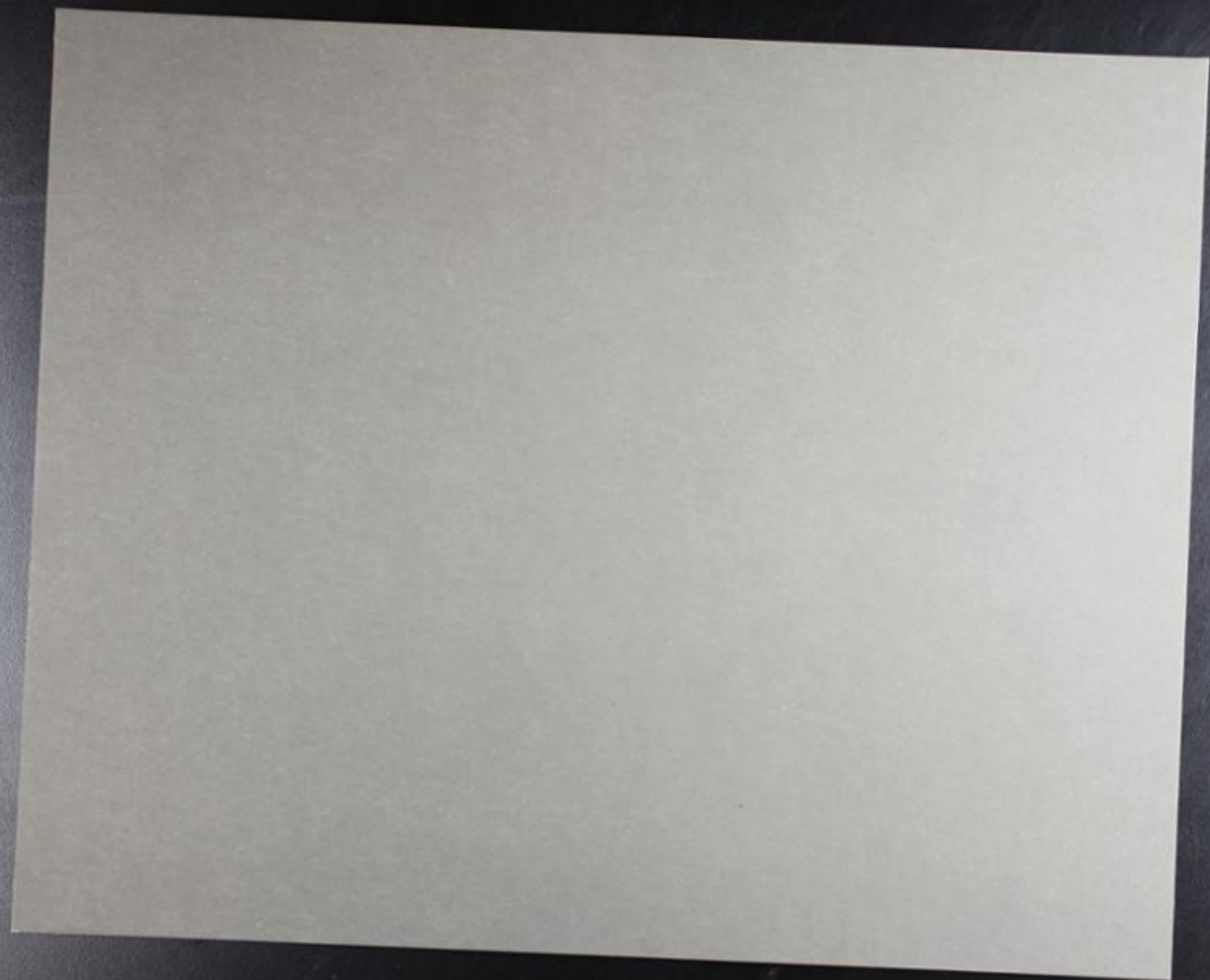


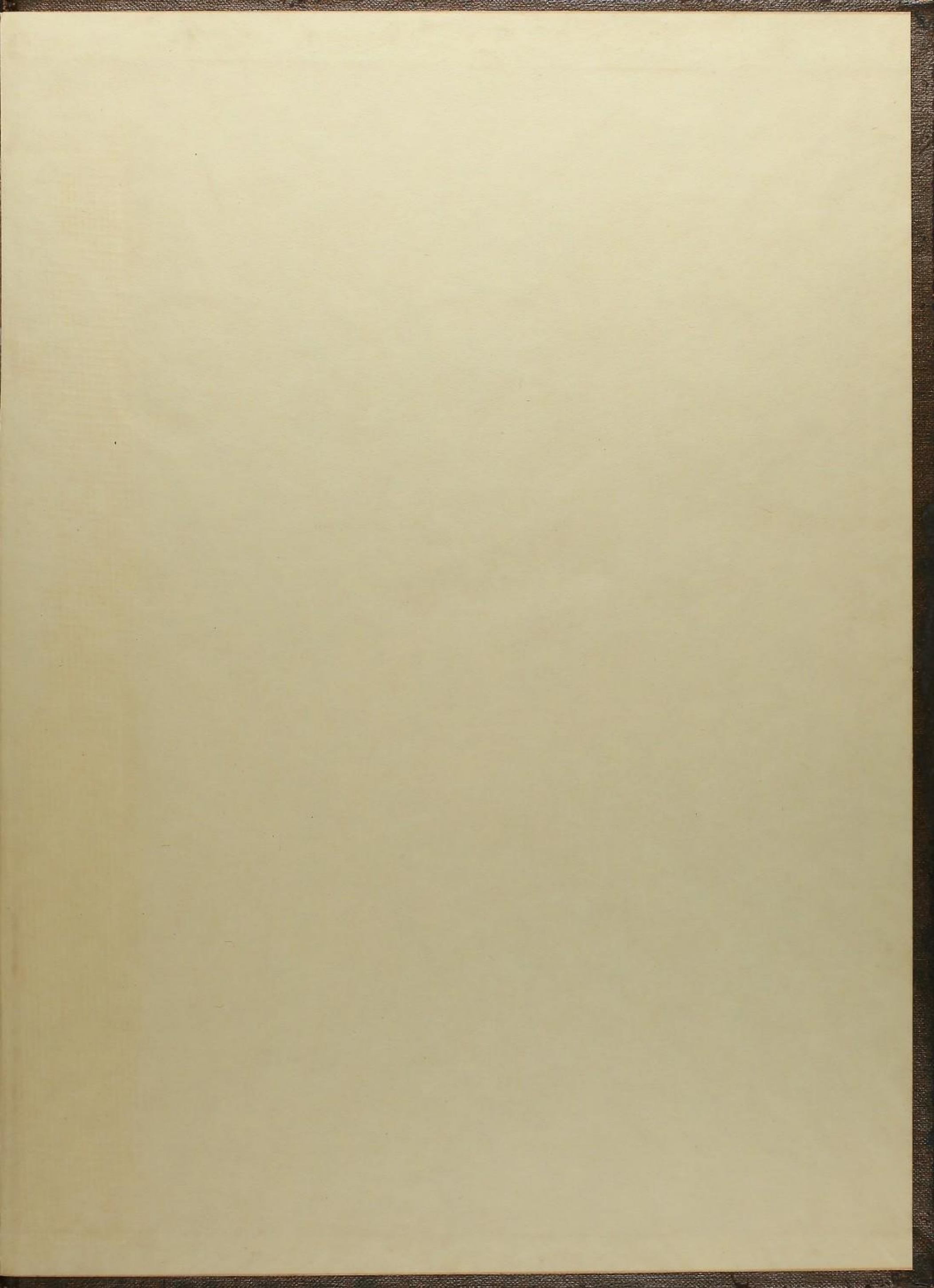




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BON VOYAGE

The TOM TOM of 1959 makes its premier appearance in the new Owego Free Academy but includes the Owego Junior High groups. On the following pages, your imagination will take you as a tourist to the many countries represented. We have tried to tie our different departments with a certain country.

Although traveling in foreign lands may be far from our minds now, it may someday be a reality. Where will your travels take you and your classmates in future years? Whether it be near or far, we hope you will treasure this TOM TOM and be reminded of your high school days at O. F. A.

As we leave our native shores and begin our guided tour, may we say, Bon Voyage!

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DEDICATION

We, the staff of the 1959 TOM TOM, gratefully dedicate the 33rd edition of the TOM TOM to three members of our English department: Miss Alice I. Catlin, Miss Helen L. Pfistner, and Mrs. Sada M. Turner. Their untiring efforts have helped greatly in guiding us through our years at both the old and new Owego Free Academy.

We will be ever grateful for their efforts in helping us acquire more knowledge of the English language and also for their willingness to help us in so many ways. We are sure that their time will not have been wasted and that they will continue to help students in the years to come.



MISS ALICE I. CATLIN



MRS. SADA M. TURNER



MISS HELEN L. PFISTNER

Helen L. Pfistner



Left: Dedication of Owego Academy. Mr. Brister, Mr. Guile, Mr. Newcomb and Marion Barber.

Below: Faculty cars on the first day in our new building . . . who walked?



Playing Hookey!

The Fleet's in!





ADMINISTRATION



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Front row, left to right: Harold Newcomb, President; Gerald Tubaugh; Ethel O. Strong; Lennart Erickson. Row two: LaVerne M. Brister; Keith Famulener; Orville B. Shafer.

Upon entering the beautiful, modern Owego Free Academy, students glow with pride and are aware that a small group of civic minded citizens are largely responsible for their new building. To the Board of Education who give so generously their time and effort, the students of the Owego Free Academy wish to express their gratitude.



SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE STAFF

Front row, left to right: Barbara Babcock, Accountant Clerk; Betty Weber, Senior Clerk; Betty Lou Halstead, Clerk. Row two: Louis Pistolese, Business Manager; Florence Stupak, Stenographer; Sheldon E. Guile, Superintendent.



TOM TOM REMARKS . . . 1959

Shining ribbons of concrete and steel, glistening water, blue sky and limitless space; visions of distance and intriguing places; re-discovering the old world and the mysteries of the orient; re-exploring the grandeur and bounty of our own land — all of these may be measured in miles, and would, if we traveled the highways and byways, represent to one and all — TRAVEL.

But it is of travel in other realms, journeys of the mind, visions of things to be done and your dreams for the future, that I would write to the Class of 1959.

These journeys for you may seem as trackless as space travel. The traveling of others, past and present, will help make your journeys less difficult if you use them.

These journeys will be limited only by your determination and drive to reach your destination. In this sense, you will be bound only by yourself and your goals. We wish you "God-speed".

Sincerely yours,
Sheldon E. Guile

SHELDON E. GUILLE

***Superintendent
of Schools***



STUDENTS OF OWEGO FREE ACADEMY:

KENNETH A. VANCE

***Principal
of O.F.A.***

As you continue your education here in your school or as you leave us to travel afar, I offer you a Bill of Responsibilities to God, your country, your parents, and yourself. As you read a book now, or when you pick it up in later years, you will say to yourself:

I will —

Grow in character as I grow in size

Be honest with myself and others

Learn and practice my religion

Honor my parents

Develop high moral principles and the courage to live by them

Respect the rights of others

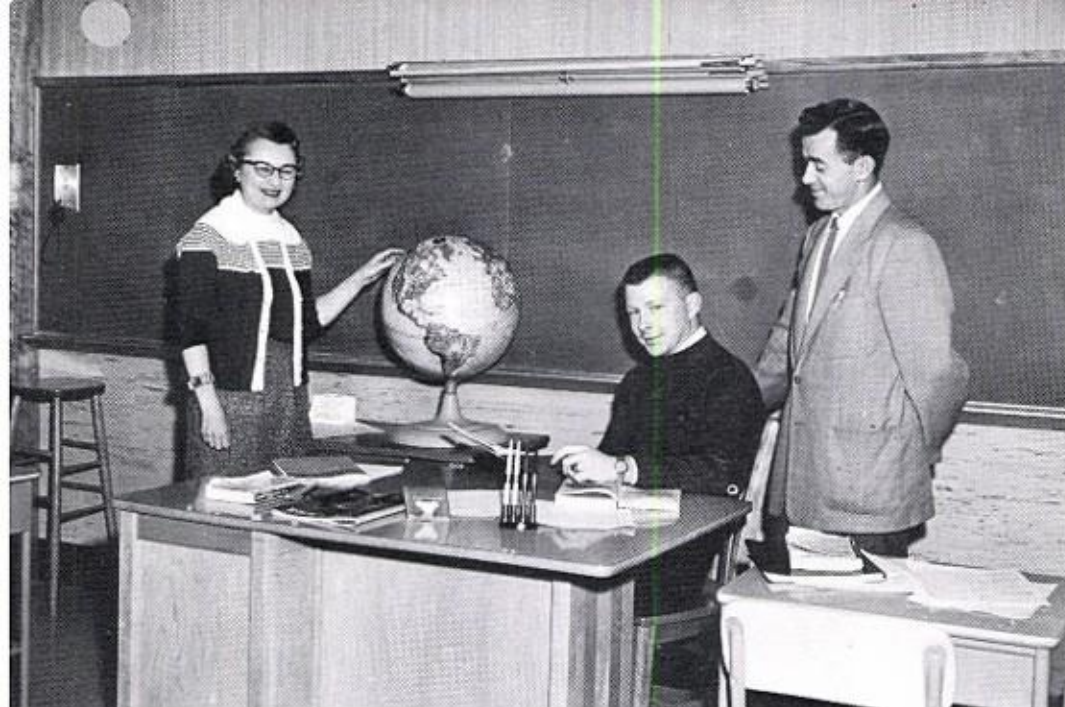
Give honest effort to my work

Obey our laws so we may live happily together

Help to preserve and strengthen our American way of life

As you travel through life, if you follow the above, I am sure each one of you will reach your goal and enjoy your life.

KENNETH A. VANCE
Principal



SOCIAL STUDIES

Finkle Rosenberg, American History, Department Chairman; Roger McVannan, Citizenship Education; Lawrence Jackson, World History.

Beware - Little Bit of a
O.F.A. FACULTY
have big ears -
Take me to your Leader!
Roger McVannan

Teachers are a special part of our lives because they help to mold our future. When we are in doubt, they help us to make the right decision. Our teachers have devoted their lives to the education of young people so they may be better prepared to assume the responsibilities of a democracy. To the members of the faculty of the Owego Free Academy, we offer our sincere appreciation.

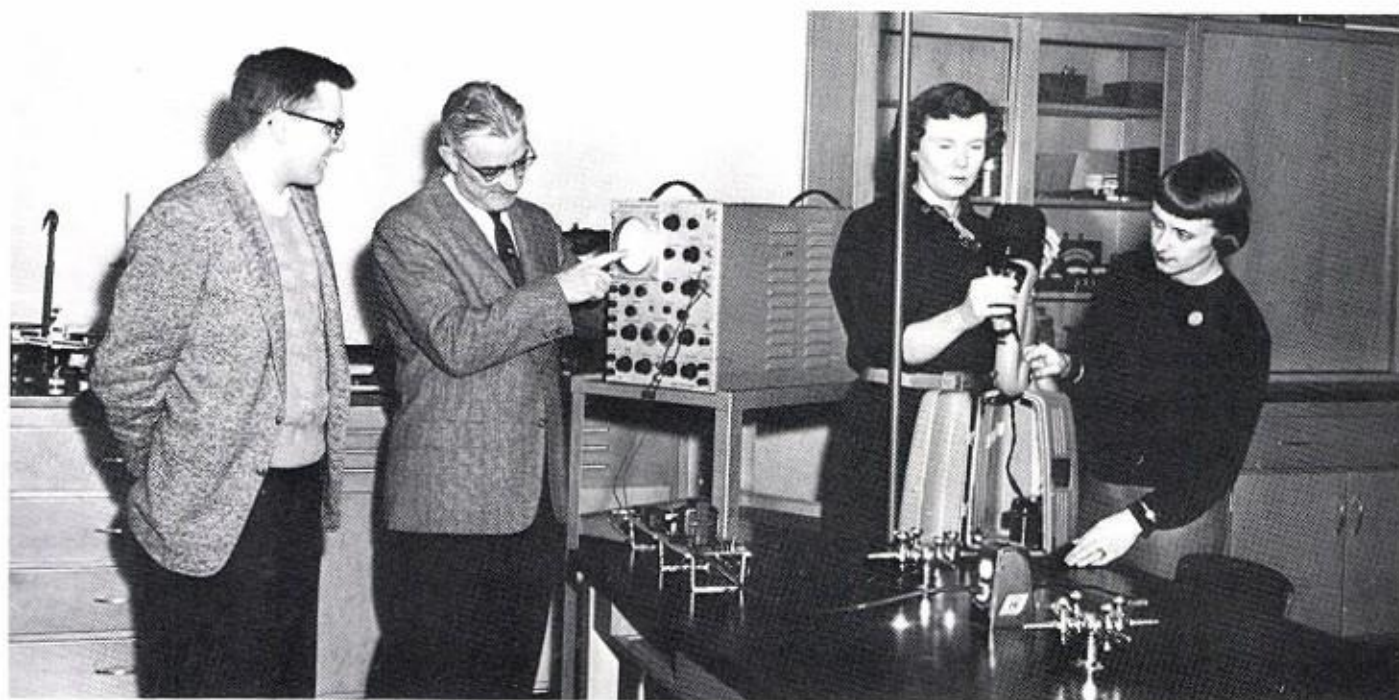


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ART

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MUSIC

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INDUSTRIAL ARTS AND AGRICULTURE

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HOMEMAKING

Barbara Slawson





GUIDANCE

Grace Gray, Senior High Guidance Counsellor.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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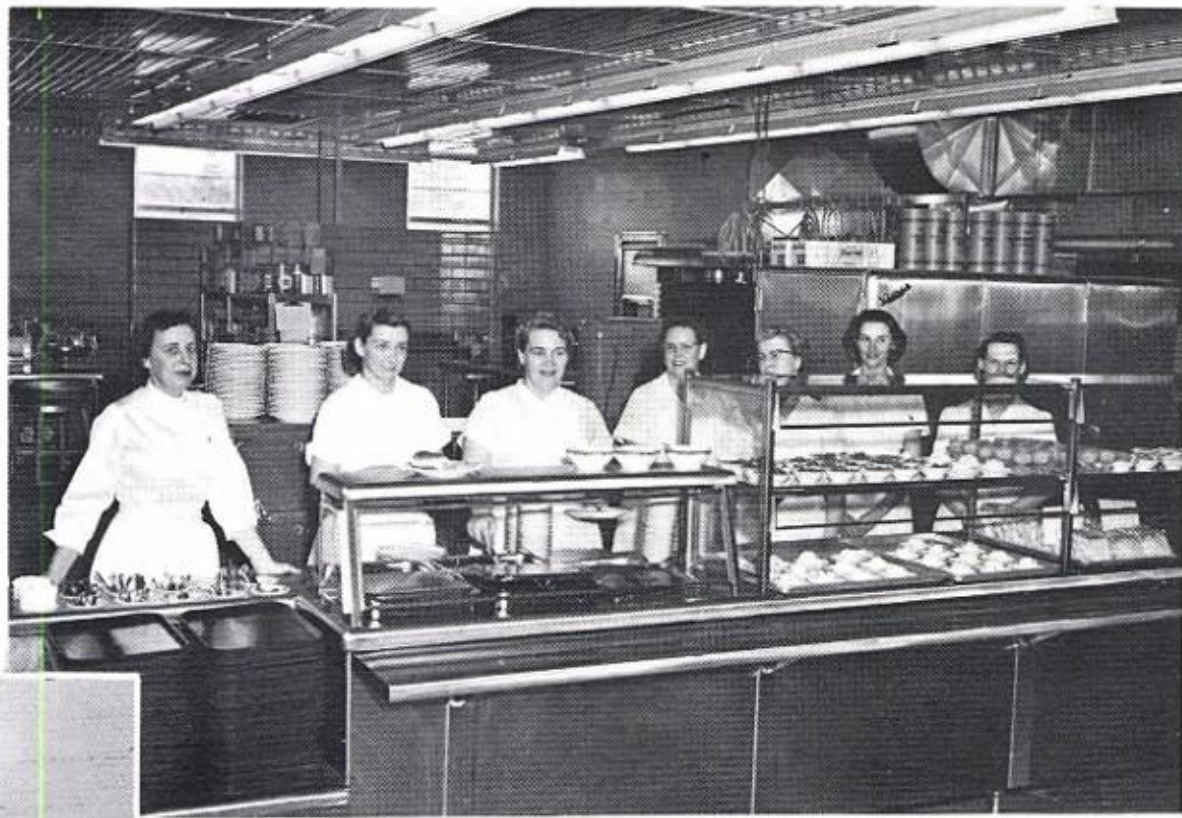
HEALTH STAFF

Dr. George Pritchard, School Physician; Helen Morrissey, School Nurse; Dr. Philip Nichols, School Physician.



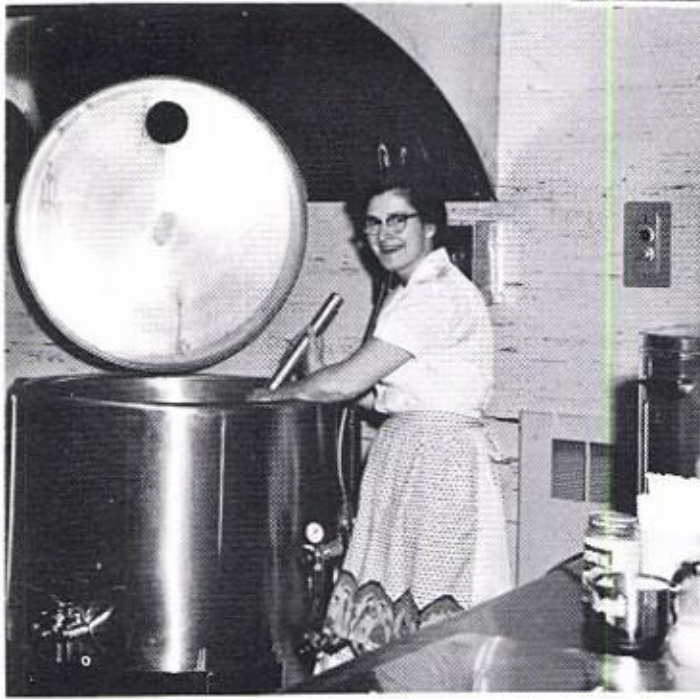
OFFICE STAFF

Mrs. Harders and Mrs. Thomas have one of the most complicated jobs in the system. You might think that they do not have very much to do — just answer telephones, inside and outside lines, or use the telephone or P. A. system to deliver a message. If you have seen the maze of telephones, switches, and electrical gadgets on one wall of the office, you know how false that assumption is.



CAFETERIA STAFF

Left to right: Mrs. Shirkey, Mrs. Pitcher, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Crandall, Mrs. Vrooman, Mrs. Sibley. At left, Dorothy Graves, Junior High Cafeteria.

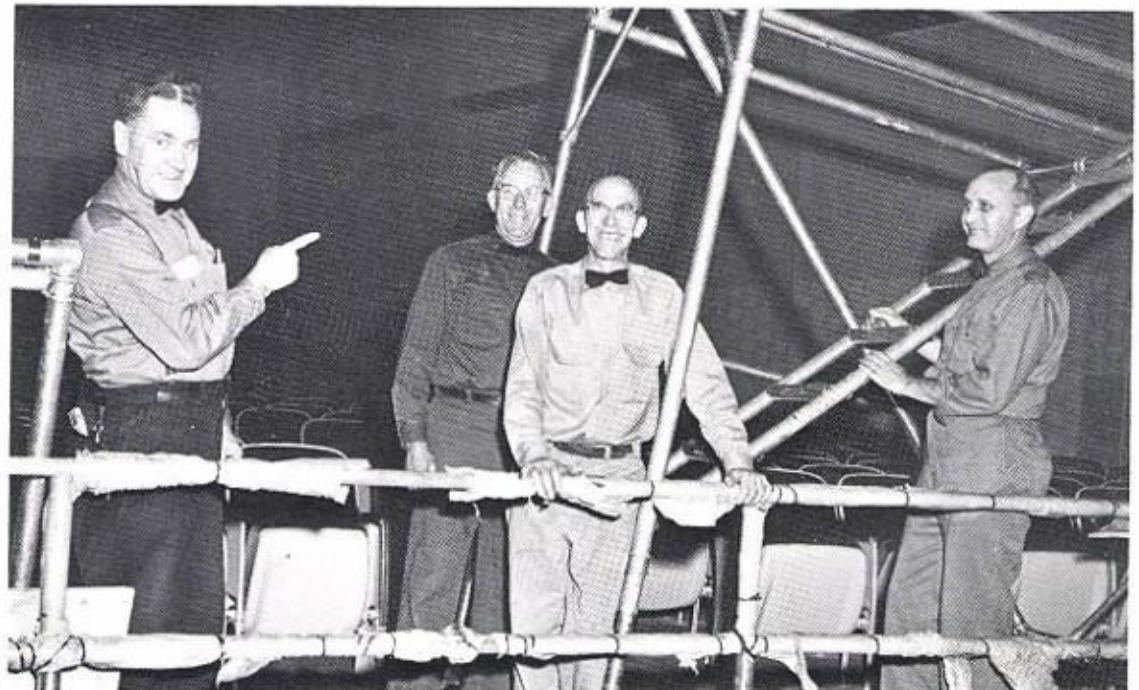


Carrots, everyone?

The OFA students have learned to eat their carrots and like them! The cafeteria staff have one of the busiest jobs in the school because they prepare the food for all of the schools in the centralized district. Satisfying the individual tastes of so many students has been accomplished by nourishing and appetizing lunches prepared by the capable ladies in white uniforms.

The Maintenance Staff

As the stock market shifts, so do the seasons which bring into our new school the symbolisms of each weather change. Our maintenance staff is ever vigilant in its regard to mud, snow, water, and even the students' own debris of paper and scraps. All of these add to the housekeeping duties of the custodians of the Owego Free Academy.



Removing scaffolding after TOM TOM pictures . . . Leon Gavin, Head Custodian; Theodore Fernquist, DeWitt Graham, Clifford Ingersoll.



Spring is in the air.



Meeting of the Advertising Staff.

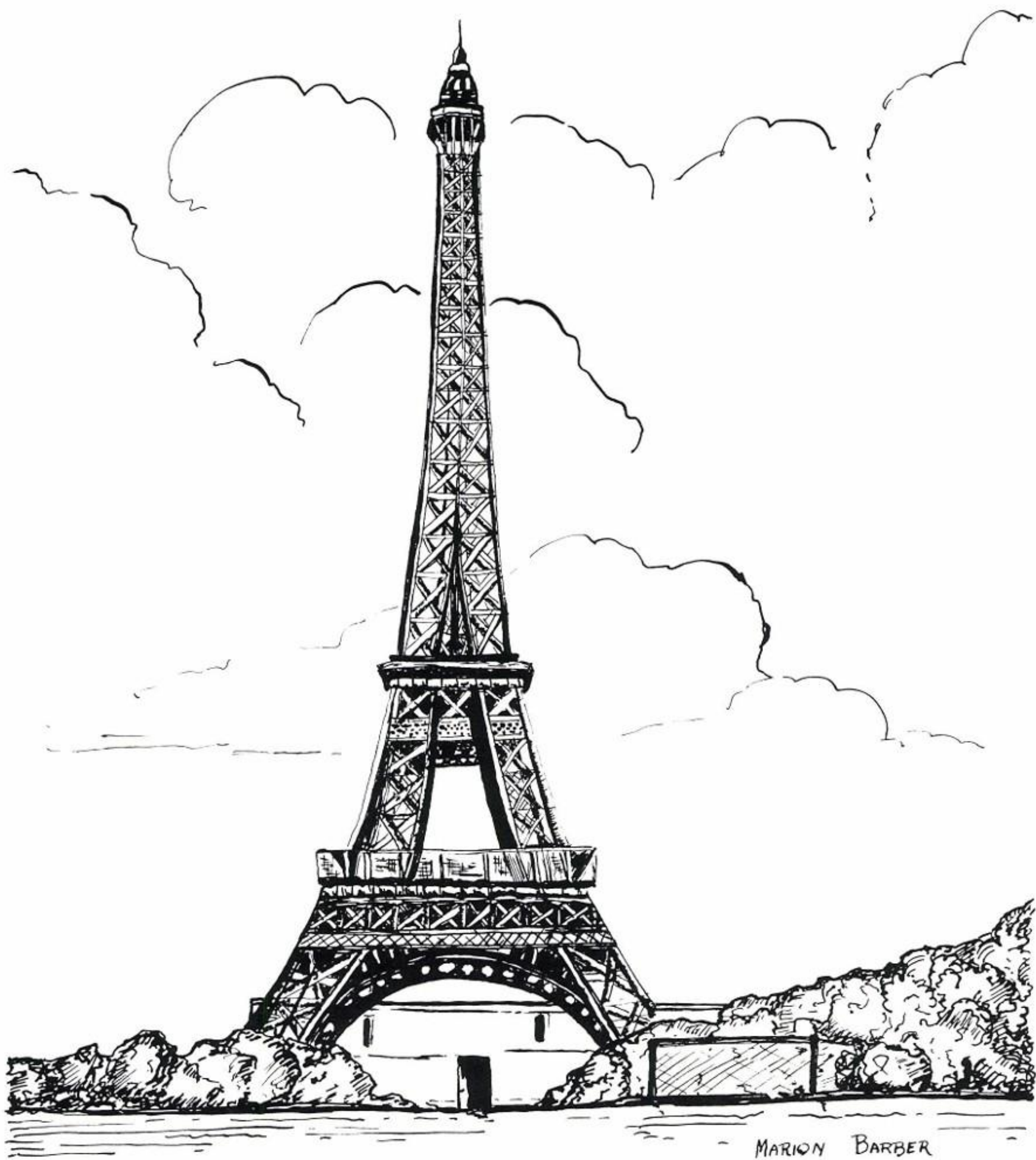


Left: Chief and Seven Squaws.

Below left: Working with clay and plaster.

Below right: Newly crowned Queen of Winter Mist.





CLASSES



Just Loafin' during rehearsal.



These are lovers?



Gavotte! (The "Coke" Set)



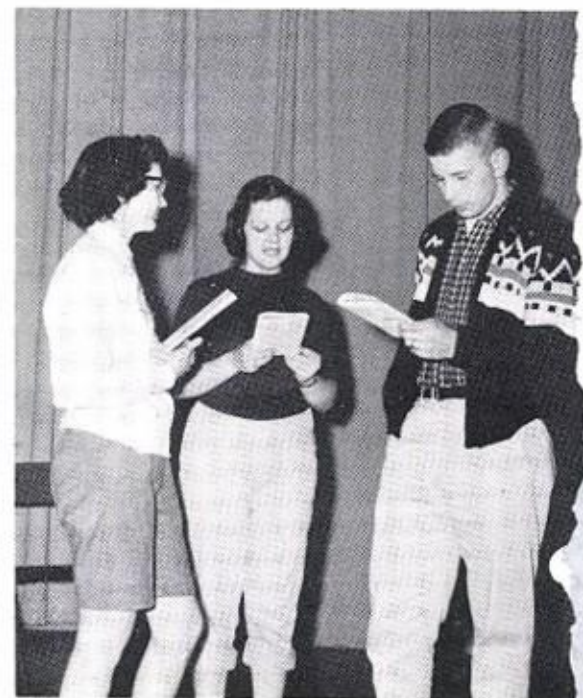
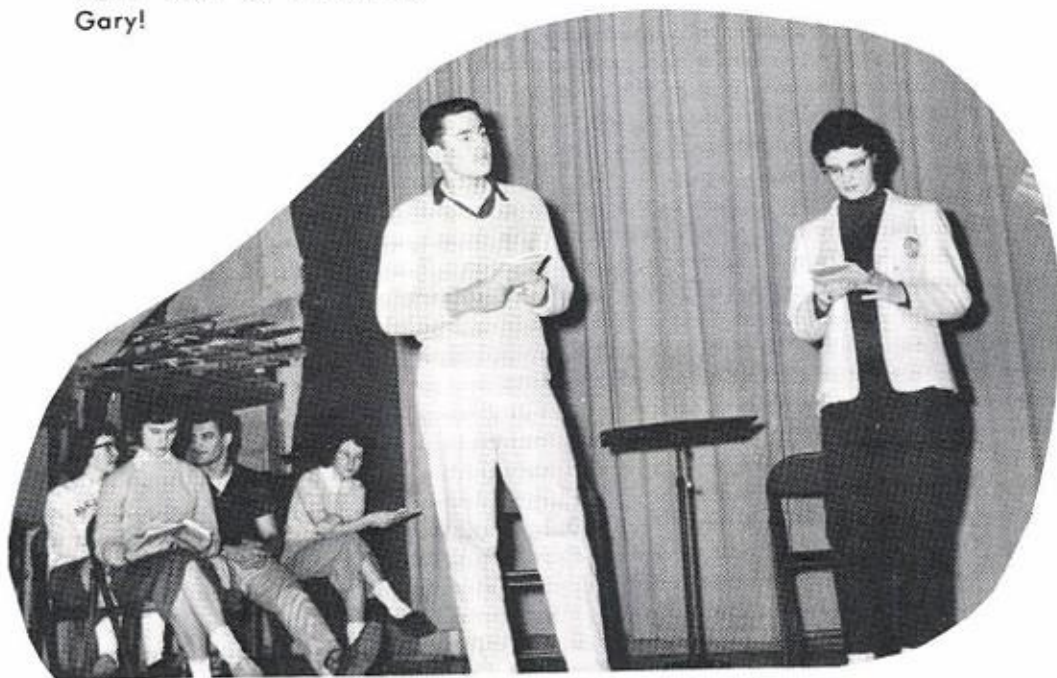
Think you'll ever learn it, Fergie?

SENIOR PLAY

"Henrietta, the Eighth" is a comedy in which Claire Sutton, a woman of the business world, leaves her teenage daughters with a private secretary. The girls, being slightly unruly, lead to the hiring and resigning of eight secretaries of which Henrietta is last.

The Senior play was directed by Mr. Richardson and was presented in the early Spring.

Don't look so interested, Gary!



"Jim, meet Adele"



Front row, left to right: A. Skellenger, Secretary; G. Youngs, President. Row two: Miss Mack, Advisor; P. Newcomb, Treasurer, Student Council Representative; C. Steele, Student Council Representative; W. Rhone, Student Council Representative; Mr. Richardson, Advisor; L. Miller, Vice-President.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

PERSONALITY PLUS

Charles Steele

Anne Skellenger

MOST ATHLETIC

Arline Westbrook

James Ferguson

CLASS CLOWN

Patricianne Raftis

William Rhone

BRAINIEST

Lynne Miller

Robert Simpson

BEST DRESSED

Gary Youngs

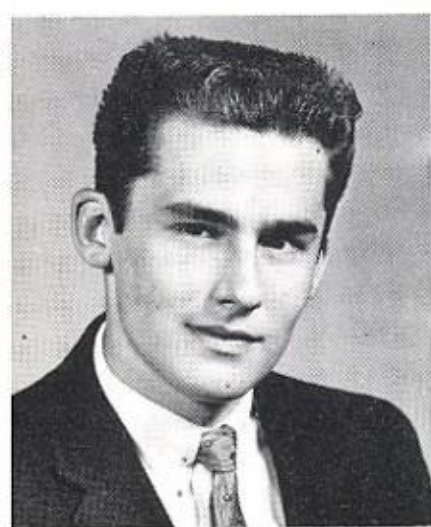
Patricia Newcomb

TOUT EST BIEN QUI FINIT BIEN! (All's well that ends well!)

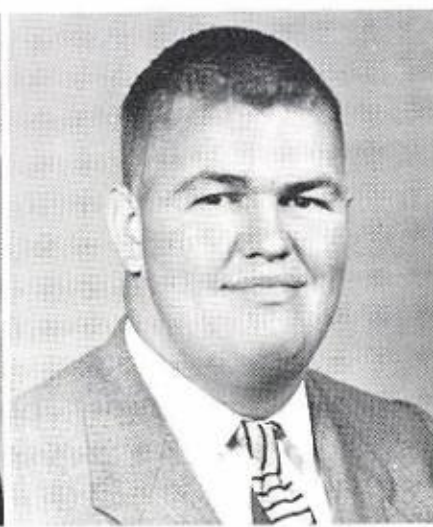
The class of 1959 is very proud to be the first class to be graduated from the new Owego Free Academy. This occasion will be stored with others, happy and sad, to give everyone a vast treasury of memories for the future.

Among these are the Junior Prom, "Stardust", at which Anne Skellenger reigned supreme, the transfer to the new school and the Sophomore Hop, "Rose and a Baby Ruth", when candy bars and roses were sold. The death of a classmate, Donald Wyka, in the freshman year brought sorrow to everyone.

These memories, sad and happy, have molded the class together as they worked towards graduation.



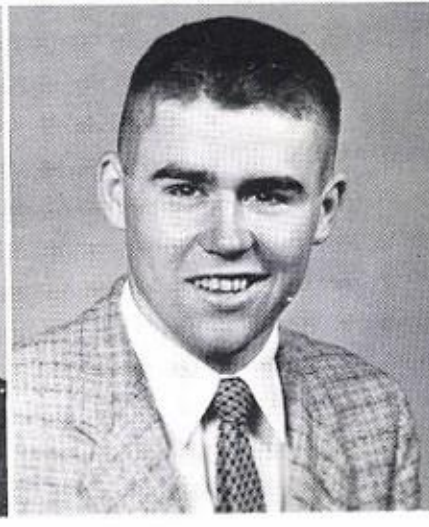
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L. ANDERSON



I. ANDREWS



B. ANGEL



R. ANTHONY



T. BABCOCK



B. BARNES



K. BEAN



C. BOWEN



R. BOWER



S. BRIGODE

GARY E. ANDERSON, Gary, College Entrance—Intramural Basketball 1; Student Council 3; Dramatics Club 3; Electronics Club 3; Tioga County Choir Festival 1, 3; N. Y. S. S. M. A. Contest 1, 3; Student Teacher 1; TOM TOM Staff 4; Junior Prom Committee 3 ● LEONARD J. ANDERSON, Andy, Vocational Industrial Arts—Football 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Machinist Club 4 ● IGNATIUS ANDREWS, Iggy, Vocational Industrial Arts—Student Control Day Teacher 3 ● BARRY ANGEL, Vocational Industrial Arts ● RONALD ANTHONY, Ron, College Entrance—Electronics Club 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Machinist Club 4 ● THOMAS G. BABCOCK, Babbie, Vocational Industrial Arts—Baseball 3, 4; J. V. Football 3; Varsity Football 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Machinist Club 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 ● BONNIE G. BARNES, Blondie, Art—Girls Officials Club 4; Journalism Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; TOM TOM Staff 4, Assistant Art Editor 4; Senior Play Usher 2; Hall Monitor 4; Poppy Poster Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Program Usher 3; Bowling Club 4 ● KENNETH WALTER BEAN, College Entrance—Football 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Journalism Club 1 ● CAROL ANNE BOWEN, Pudge, Vocational Stenography—Junior Prom Committee 3; Bowling Club 3; Intramural Volleyball 3; Girls Agriculture Club 2; TOM TOM Staff 3 ● ROBERT O. BOWER, Bob, College Entrance—Baseball 1, 2; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4 ● SHARON MAE BRIGODE, Sherry, Vocational Business Course—Intramural Volleyball 3, 4; TOM TOM Staff 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Commencement Usher 3; Commencement Decoration Committee 3.



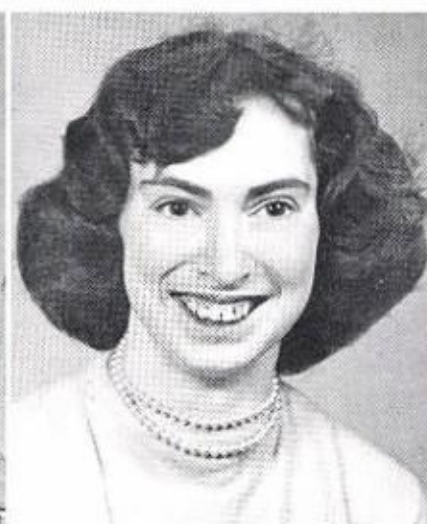
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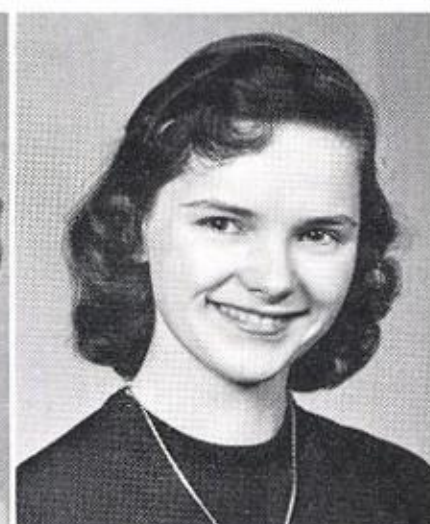
G. CAMP



S. CAMPBELL



J. CARD



S. COLE

NORMA S. BROWN, Norma Sue, Vocational Homemaking—TOM TOM Staff 4; F. H. A. 4, Vice President 4; Girls Officials Club 4; Nurse's Assistant 2, 3, 4; Girls Agriculture Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; N. Y. S. S. M. A. Contest 4; Future Teachers Club 3, 4 ● GAIL DAWN CAMP, Vocational Business Course—Majorettes 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1 ● SABRA LOU CAMPBELL, Sabu, College Entrance—Girls Officials Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Tioga County Choir Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; N. Y. S. S. M. A. Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; TOM TOM Staff 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Commencement Usher 3; Commencement Decoration Committee 3 ● JOYCE M. CARD, Joycie, Vocational Homemaking—Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Volleyball 4; Student Aid 1, 2, 3; Girls Officials Club 1, 3; Stunts and Tumbling Club 1; F. H. A. 4; Girls Agriculture Club 2 ● SALLY A. COLE, Sal, College Entrance—Tennis 3; Intramural Volleyball and Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; G. A. A. 4; Honor Society 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Library Assistant 3, 4; Christmas Program Usher 3, 4; Student Control Day Teacher 1; Senior Play Committee 4 ● BONITA JEAN CORSON, Bonnie, Vocational Stenography—Intramural Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Stunts and Tumbling Club 1; TOM TOM Staff 1, 2, 3 ● SANDRA MARIE CROCKENBERG, Sande, Vocational Business—transferred from Dolgeville Central School—Library Council 1; Office Assistant 1; Library Assistant 1; Poster Contest 1; TOM TOM Staff 2, 4; Nurse's Assistant 3; Student Aid 3; Journalism Club 2 ● JOHN DE HAAN, College Entrance—transferred from Newark Valley Central School—J. V. Basketball 2; Track 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3 ● HARRY DODGE, Har, Vocational Industrial Arts—Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Machinist Club 4 ● BONNIE LEIGH DUNNING, Vocational Stenography—Intramural Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Commencement Usher 3; Student Teacher 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 1 ● JOHN ELOWER, Big John, Vocational Industrial Arts—Machinist Club 4; TOM TOM Staff 3; Student Control Day Teacher 1 ●



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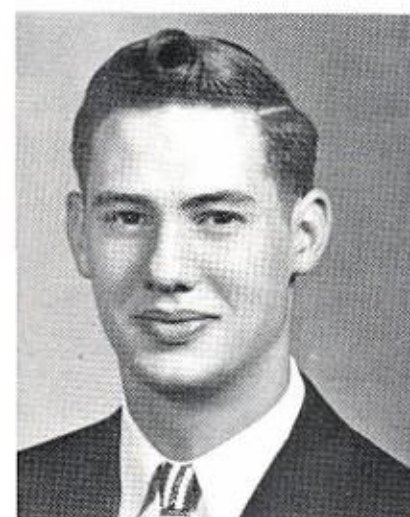
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C. GRANGER



B. GROATS



E. HALL



E. HARRIS

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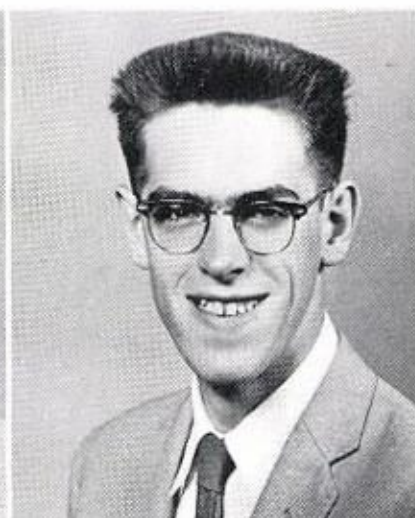
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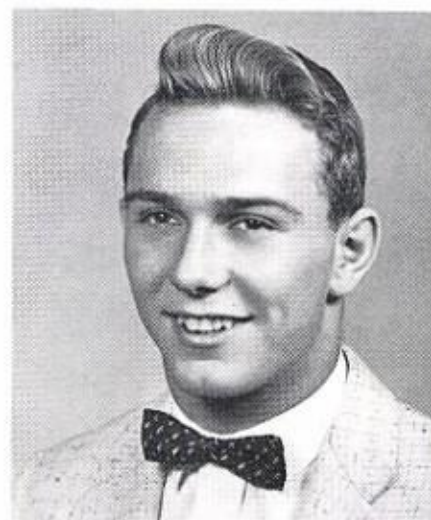
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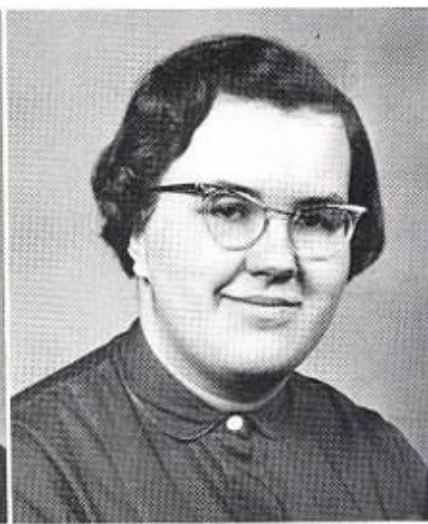
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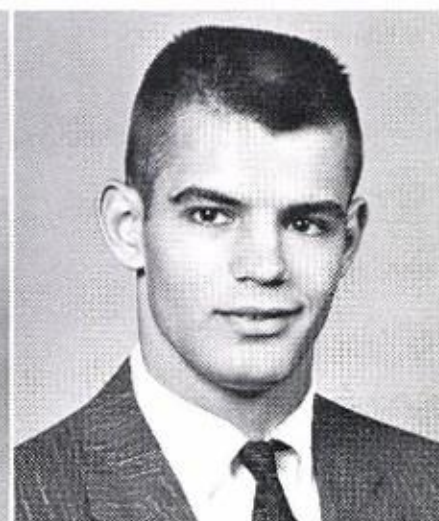
JULIO MONTES, College Entrance—Transferred from Barranquilla, Columbia and Simon Gratz Senior High, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania—Dramatics Club 1, 2; Soccer 1; Spanish Club 1; French Club 1 ● CAROL MORAN, Vocational Bookkeeping—Bowling Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3; TOM TOM Staff 1 ● CAROLYN MORO, College Entrance—Bowling Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officials Club 4; TOM TOM Staff 4 ● PATRICIA ANN NEWCOMB, Pat, Vocational Stenography—Football Cheerleader 3, 4; TOM TOM Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Dramatics Club 3, President 3; Bowling Club 3, 4; Class Officer 4, Treasurer 4; School Newspaper Staff 4; Intramural Volleyball 2, 4; Freshman Initiation Committee 4; Commencement Usher 3; Student Teacher 2 ● MARY ELIZABETH NICHOLS, Vocational Bookkeeping—Basketball Cheerleader 2, 3; Majorettes 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 3; TOM TOM Staff 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Queen Candidate 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Library Assistant 1, 2, 3; Freshman Initiation Committee 4; Student Teacher 1, 2 ● D. NELSON PEARCE, College Entrance—Transferred from Tioga Central School—Concert Chorus 1, 2, 4; Student Council 3; Honor Society 3, 4; N. Y. S. S. M. A. 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4; Junior Play Cast 3; Select Chorus 3; Tioga County Choir Festival 1, 2, 3, All County 3; All State Chorus ● MARY ANN PENNER, Ann, Vocational Stenography—Marching Band 3, 4; N. Y. S. S. M. A. Contest 3 ● DOROTHY MARIE PEROT, Dort, College Entrance—Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Journalism Club 1, 2; N. Y. S. S. M. A. Contest 3, 4; Student Teacher 1; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 1, 2, 4; Stunts and Tumbling Club 1, 2, 4; Softball Team 1, 2, 4 ● JOYCE ELAINE PITCHER, Pitch, College Entrance—Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Honor Society 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Tioga County Choir Festival 4; Tioga County Band 1, 2, 3, 4; N. Y. S. S. M. A. Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 4; F. H. A. 4, President 4; TOM TOM Staff 3 ● MARTHA JAN PRINGLE, Marti, College Entrance—Majorettes 4; Officials Club 3; Dramatics Club 3; TOM TOM Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Prom Queen Candidate 3; Library Assistant 4; Commencement Usher 3; Student Teacher 1, 2, 3 ● PATRICIANNE RAFTIS, Pat, College Entrance—Honor Society 4; Majorettes 4; Girls State Representative 3; Student Teacher 1; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 2, 3; Tioga County Choir Festival 4; TOM TOM Staff 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 4, Historian 4 ●



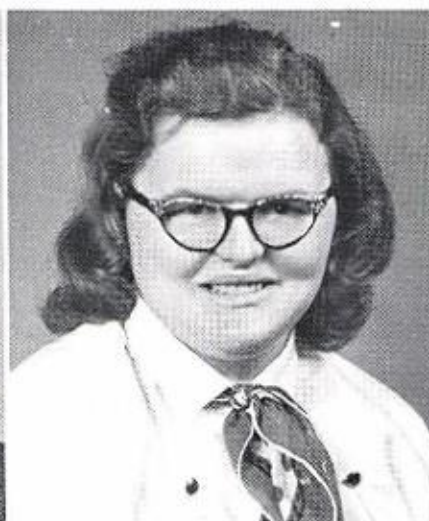
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W. RHONE

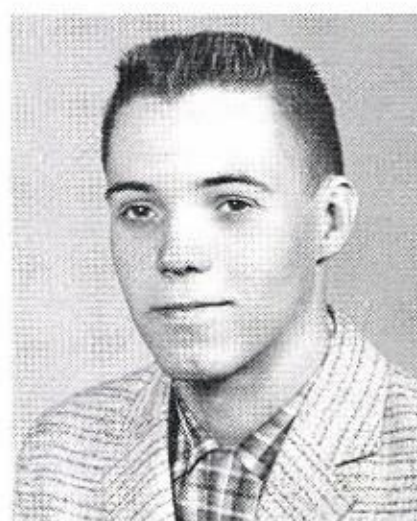


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MARY NANCY RAITT, Nancy, Vocational Stenography—Intramural Basketball 1, 2 ● EILEEN A. REYNOLDS, Dutch, Vocational Business—Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 2; TOM TOM Advertising Staff 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; F. H. A. 4; Reporter 4; Commencement Decoration Committee 3 ● WILLIAM RHONE, Bill, College Entrance—Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Student Council 4; Class Officer, Secretary 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Freshman Initiation Committee 4 ● ROSEMARIE RICHARDSON, Ree, College Entrance—transferred from Oil City High School, Pennsylvania; Bowling Club 1, 2, Secretary 1; Dramatics Club 3; Poppy Poster Contest 2; Library Assistant 1, 4; Intramural Volleyball; Math Club 1 ● DAWN E. RISING, College Entrance—Class Officer, Treasurer 2; G. A. A. 4; TOM TOM Sales Staff 3; Majorette 4; Tioga County Choir Festival 4; N. Y. S. S. M. A. Contest 3; Library Assistant 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Math Club 4 ● LARRY GENE RUBIN, Lightning, College Entrance—Electronics Club 3 ● CHARLES R. RUSSELL, Charlie, Vocational Industrial Arts—Machinist Club 4; J. V. Basketball Manager 3; Varsity Basketball Manager 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Track Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4 ● SANDRA ELIZABETH RUSSELL, Sandy, Vocational Stenography—Student Council 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Freshman Initiation Committee 4; Commencement Usher 3; Commencement Decoration Committee 3; Junior Prom Queen Candidate 3; Intramural Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 3, 4 ● JOHN WILLIAM SANYSHYN, College Entrance—Track 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4, Vice President 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; TOM TOM Literary Staff 3; Syracuse Citizenship Education Conference 3, 4; Commencement Usher 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Student Teacher 2; Freshman Initiation Committee 4; ● FRANK SCHMIDT, Sam, College Entrance—Dance Band 3, 4, Student Conductor 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; N. Y. S. S. M. A. Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Teacher 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Buffalo Music Conference 4; All State Band 3, 4 ● ARTHUR SCHUMACHER, Butch, Vocational Industrial Arts—transferred from Vestal Central—Football 1; Wrestling 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Machinist Club 3; Secretary-Treasurer 3 ●



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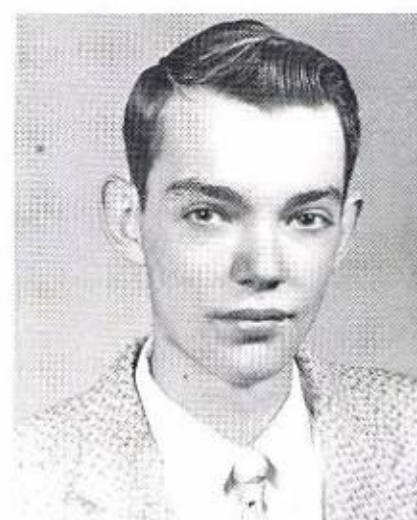
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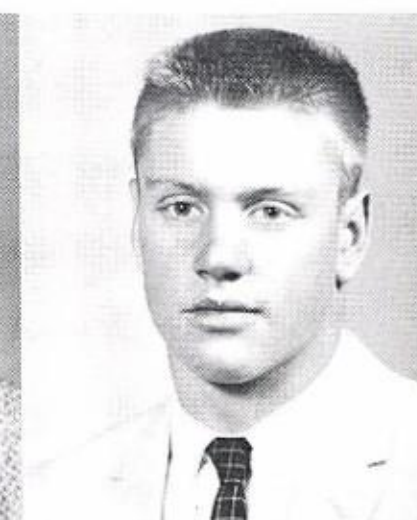
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F. SCHMIDT



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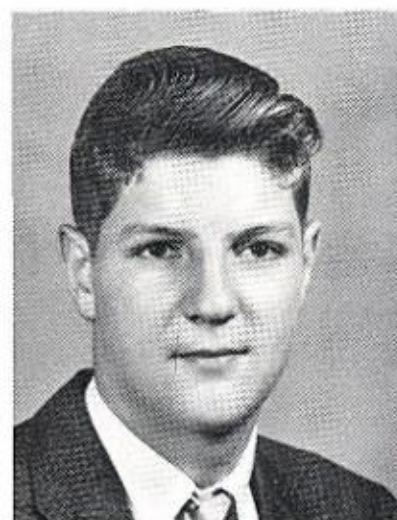
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J. SMITH



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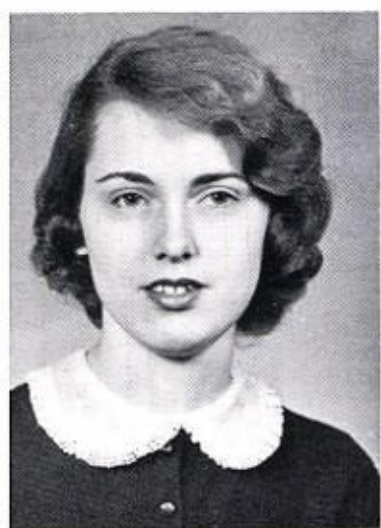


B. STORM



D. SWACKHAMMER

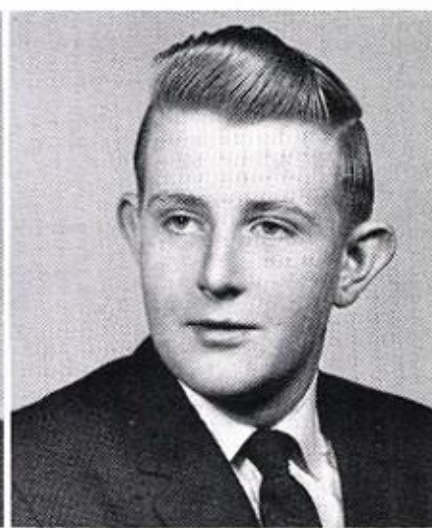
JOHN T. SEIGLE, Jack, College Entrance—Honor Society 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Dramatics Club 3; Journalism Club 2; Electronics Club 3, 4; Commencement Decoration Committee 3; Student Teacher 1; Baseball 2; Intramural Basketball 4 ● **HOWARD M. SEYMOUR**, Howdy, College Entrance—Intramural Basketball 3; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; TOM TOM Advertising Staff 3; Electronics Club 3 ● **PATRICIA MAY SHAFF**, Pat, Vocational Bookkeeping—Bowling 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 1; TOM TOM Sales Staff 3; Library Assistant 3, 4; Spring Concert Usher 2; Commencement Usher 3; Christmas Program Usher 4; School Newspaper Staff 4 ● **ROBERT SIMPSON JR.**, Bob, College Entrance—Honor Society 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4; TOM TOM Staff 3; Tennis 1, 3, 4; Journalism Club 1, 2; Electronics Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Freshman Initiation Committee 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4 ● **ANNE MARIE SKELLENGER**, Anne, Vocational Stenography—Cheerleader 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Class Officer, Vice President 3, Secretary 4; Student Council 1, 2; Student Teacher 1, 2; TOM TOM Advertising Staff 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, President 4; Syracuse Citizenship Education Conference 3, 4; Junior Prom Queen 3 ● **DOUGLAS RAYMOND SMITH**, Doug, College Entrance—Class Officer, President 1, 2, 3; Syracuse Citizenship Education Conference 3; Boys State 3; Student Teacher 1, 2; Journalism Club 2, Secretary 2; Track 1 ● **JOYCE C. SMITH**, College Entrance—transferred from Newark Valley Central High—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; N. Y. S. S. M. A. Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Tioga County Band 1, 2, 3; All State, regional 3; Junior Play Assistant Director 3; College Club 3; Red Cross Club 2; Chorus 1 ● **CHARLES GREGORY STEELE**, Chuck, College Entrance—TOM TOM Staff 3, 4, Editor 4; Student Council 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Freshman Initiation Committee 4 ● **MARILYN JEAN STOCUM**, Mare, College Entrance—Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Math Club 4; Dramatics Club 3; Library Assistant 3, 4; Christmas Program Usher 3, 4; Commencement Usher 3; F. H. A. 4, Treasurer 4; Student Teacher 1 ● **BERNICE GRACE STORM**, Bernie, College Entrance—Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3; Journalism Club 1; Dramatics Club 3, 4; TOM TOM Advertising Staff 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Library Assistant 4; Christmas Program Usher 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Stunts and Tumbling Club 1, 2 ● **DONNA SWACKHAMMER**, College Entrance—Intramural Basketball 2; Officials Club 3; Honor Society 4; TOM TOM Literary Staff 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Library Assistant 3; Christmas Program Usher 2, 3, 4; Commencement Usher 3; Student Teacher 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4 ●



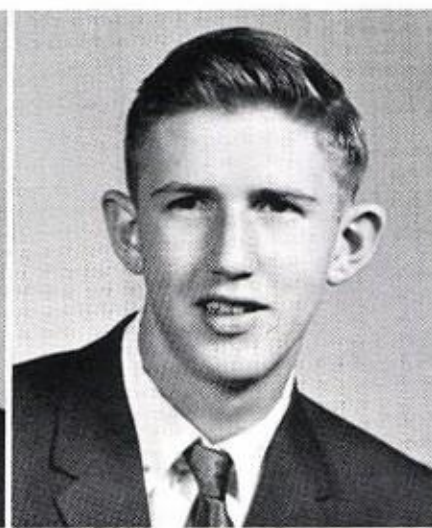
M. TAYLOR



P. TERPENNING



D. TUBAUGH



E. VAN DE MARK



A. WESTBROOK

MARION M. TAYLOR, Vocational Business—Intramural Volleyball 2; TOM TOM Advertising Staff 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert Usher 2; Christmas Concert Usher 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; School Newspaper Staff 4; Student Teacher 1; Bowling Club 2 ● PAULINE TERPENNING, Vocational Bookkeeping ● DAVID TUBAUGH, College Entrance—N. Y. S. S. M. A. Contest 3; Tioga County Choir Festival 4 ● EDWARD L. VAN DE MARK, Ed, Art Vocation—Dramatics Club 3, 4; Poppy Poster Contest 2; Student Teacher 2; Intramural Basketball 4; TOM TOM Art Staff 4 ● ARLINE WESTBROOK, College Entrance—Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 1, 2, 3; Basketball Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer, Secretary 1; Student Council 2; Dramatics Club 3, Secretary 3; Majorettes 1, 2, 3, 4; TOM TOM Sales Staff 3; Commencement Usher 3; Student Teacher 1, 2 ● HERSON WHITE, Junie, Vocational Industrial Arts—Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Machinist Club 4 ● RONALD WHITMORE, Ron, Vocational Business ● JOSEPH R. WILLIAMS, Joe, Vocational Agriculture—Intramural Basketball 1, 3, 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4 ● HARROLD R. WOODARD, Woody, Vocational Industrial Arts—Football 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Machinist Club 4 ● DOUGLAS WORDEN, Doug, College Entrance—Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, Manager 1, 3; Honor Society 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Math Club 3; Dramatics Club 3, Treasurer 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Student Teacher 1, 2 ● GARY L. YOUNGS, College Entrance—transferred from Marathon Central School—Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Class Officer, President 4; Honor Society 3, 4, Vice President 4; Math Club 4; TOM TOM Literary Staff 3, 4; Freshman Initiation Committee 4; ●



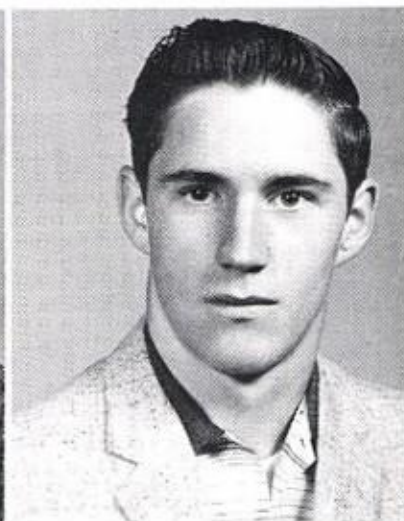
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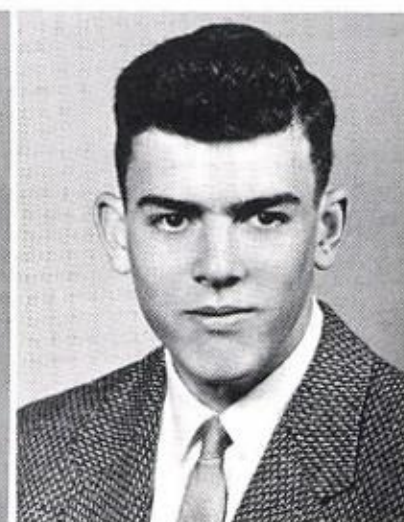
J. WILLIAMS



H. WOODARD



D. WORDEN



G. YOUNGS

MIEUX VANT TARD QUE JAMAIS (Better late than never)

"Onions in the Stew" was the first Junior Play to be presented by a Junior Class in the O.F.A. The money from this successful play was used to finance the annual Junior Prom. This year the Prom, "Winter Mist", was held in December. The Prom was quite lovely with blue lighting to give a misty effect. Faye Guthrie was crowned queen. Six members of the Junior Class were chosen to attend the annual Syracuse Citizenship Education Conference. They are Ruth Saddlemire, Faye Guthrie, Marion Barber, Merrilee Vance, Philip Elsbree, and George Dranichak. Seven class members were also tapped for membership in the National Honor Society.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Front row, left to right: U. Dunkel, Student Council Representative; J. Haskell, Secretary. Row two: D. Fehr, Vice-President; Miss Goodrich, Advisor; E. Franz, Treasurer; D. De Lola, President; R. Pipik, Student Council Representative; Mr. Bradley, Advisor. NOT PICTURED: F. Shafer, Student Council Representative.

PROM QUEEN and HER COURT

Front row, left to right: Queen's Attendants: J. Fowler, B. Goodrich, C. Kany, C. Hulbert, M. Emerson, K. Cost. Row two: King, S. Thomas; Queen, F. Guthrie.



PERSONALITY PLUS

Marion Barber
George Dranichak



MOST ATHLETIC

David De Lola
Maryon Emerson



CLASS CLOWN

Nancy Crockenberg
Charles Weaver



BRAINIEST

Burton Avery
Ute Dunkel



BEST DRESSED

Faye Guthrie
Philip Elsbree



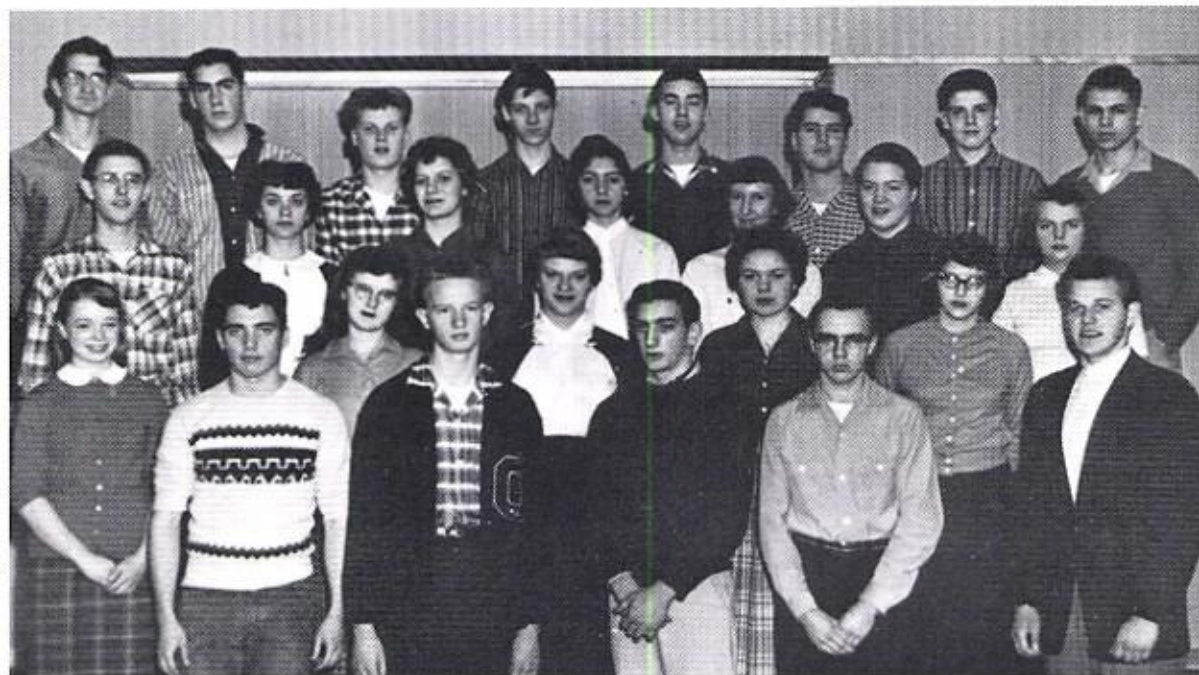
HOMEROOM 207 and 323

Front row, left to right: D. Shultz, S. Williams, M. Starkweather, K. Hamilton. Row two: R. Covello, B. Brainard, P. Argue, M. Caferty, J. Randall, J. Powell, J. Clark. Row three: W. Williams, R. Granger, F. Martin, J. Nugent, I. Anthony, W. Van Warner, A. Lord.



HOME ROOM 201

Front row, left to right: L. Doty, V. Bachman, M. Barber, U. Dunkel, D. Beuter, S. Johnstone, W. Davis. Row two: A. Bush, S. Brown, D. Brown, C. Kany, J. Benjamin, J. Dodge. Row three: S. Brister, S. Card, D. Courtright, R. Smith, M. L. Minni. Row four: R. LaMontagne, P. Waterman, J. Beuter, G. Truss, P. Blasch, P. Elsbree, G. Dranichak, B. Davis.



HOME ROOM 202

Front row, left to right: P. Miller, A. Sherwood, B. Pendergast, F. Shafer, D. Powell, W. Sedat. Row two: R. Tobey, P. Raftis, N. Carson, P. Squier. Row three: S. Thomas, K. Burrell, T. D'Angelo, J. Purvis, J. Sehringer, R. Saddlemire, D. Richards. Row four: S. Pitcher, J. Rowland, E. Barto, K. Peters, W. O'Connell, C. Tackley, J. Sloat, G. Robinson.



HOME ROOM 213

Front row, left to right: Joanne Fowler, K. McMahon, M. A. Needham, M. Vance, Joyce Fowler, B. Porter. Row two: K. Cost, J. Mullen, J. Phillips, P. Knapp, W. Weitsman, J. Haskell. Row three: B. Hathaway, N. Crockenberg, P. Winters, B. Beisner, B. Goodrich, C. Hulbert, F. Gythrie. Row four: D. Fehr, W. Beardslee, J. Buckley, L. Jones, G. Hyatt, W. Bell, G. Nichols, B. Avery.

HOME ROOM 330

Front row, left to right: J. Hall, R. Hellman, B. Evelin, J. Dunham, M. Murray, F. Floyd, D. Egan. Row two: D. Maassen, A. Hall, E. Hughes, N. Kosobuski, V. Grimes, M. Emerson, M. J. Hatch. Row three: J. Gumaer, G. Farnham, J. Howe, N. Pearce, E. Franz, P. Jordan, J. Lynch, D. Gowe.



UN POUR TOUT ET TOUT POUR UN

(One for all and all for one)

The Sophomore Class, headed by President, David Russell, has been engaged in many money making projects. They held several successful dances during the winter season.

Many members of this class have received recognition in the various sports. In looking over the honor rolls, one also finds several who have excelled in scholastic achievements.

As they pass another milestone on their trip to the top, this class of '61 hope to hold the honors which they have already earned and to go on to greater ones.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Front row, left to right: B. Bean, Student Council Representative; Miss Hagedish, Advisor; M. Bensley, Secretary. Row two: P. Vance, Student Council Representative; J. Steele, Treasurer; Mr. Deeb, Advisor; L. Neira, Vice-President; D. Russell, President.



PERSONALITY PLUS

Carolyn Getkin
Louis Neira

FUNNIEST

Dennis Rando
Marietta Dibble

MOST ATHLETIC

Carol Brill
John Steele

BRAINIEST

David Russell
Barbara Bean

BEST DRESSED

Larry Broich
Maria Bensley



HOME ROOM 233

Front row, left to right: L. Campbell, B. Houghtaling, K. Crannell, D. Kimball, S. Perry, B. Westbrook, M. Bower, E. Jacobs. Row two: R. Richards, K. Robertson, D. Russell, G. Baker, T. Coveney, K. Codner, P. Bingham. Row three: M. Newcomb, K. Barto, M. Bergen, N. Hill, J. Moro, L. Hall, M. Bensley, D. Smith. Row four: L. Knox, P. Bartlow, J. Keefe, R. Hughes, D. De Lola, L. Grumms, R. Gage, J. Bernard.

HOME ROOM 328

Front row, left to right: P. Segar, M. Tholen, F. Patton, C. Brill, L. Harvey. Row two: T. Stannard, A. Smith, M. Root, M. Searle, C. Stiles, D. Reynolds, J. Saddlemire. Row three: J. Porter, B. Bebel, Y. Youells, A. Kent, B. Urda, V. VanNess, N. Haag, J. Guile. Row four: D. Swackhammer, K. Ingersoll, R. Hill, J. Wylie, B. Worden, R. Strong, G. Karpel, L. Broich.



HOME ROOM 211

Front row, left to right: D. Watkins, L. Lord, E. Hogg. Row two: M. Hunt, M. Kokorudz, E. Doty, M. J. Thomas, P. Forsythe, C. Tyler, D. Aikens, S. Brown. Row three: K. Wright, N. Jatko, Judith Dodge, P. Harrington, S. Lundgren, P. Wilbur, L. Marble, J. Dutton. Row four: M. Truesdail, James Dodge, D. Wunder, J. Bowen, T. Snyder, J. Wylie, T. Carpenter, J. Welch.



HOME ROOM 225

Front row, left to right: M. Voznik, A. White, P. Vance, L. Short, B. Jackson, D. Rando. Row two: J. Rankin, M. Meade, B. Bean, M. Morton, L. Thompson, R. Fidurski, B. Barnes. Row three: L. Lindsay, C. Smith, B. Hart, J. Kocian, M. Dibble, M. Riegel, C. Getkin. Row four: J. Steele, R. Vona, J. Engelhard, J. Searles, D. Parker, L. Neira, B. Goodrich, D. Van Gorden.



HOME ROOM 226

Front row, left to right: G. Allen, C. Terry, S. Hall. Row two: A. Allen, H. McCullough, J. Bebel, R. Kany, C. Parker, B. Hill. Row three: T. Harriger, C. Morrow, M. Pendergast, E. Rowland, S. Sherwood, D. Frisbee, D. Burleigh, K. Ellis. Row four: A. Card, L. Anderson, D. Pierce, A. Stinard, L. Sibley, L. Harris, R. Shrauger, F. Nichols.

HOME ROOM 231

Front row, left to right: D. Boland, L. Brigode, B. Haner, I. Mott, M. Campbell, E. Segar. Row two: R. McNeal, S. Cole, D. Wyka, A. Gaza, W. Bartlett, B. Stables. Row three: L. Eldred, S. Beeman, R. Lounsberry, P. McCullough, L. Terpening, D. Kuhns, M. Sloat. Row four: R. Detrick, D. Faber, S. Franklin, B. Jarvis, J. Hodge, F. Berry, E. Williams, G. Smith.



TOUT NOUVEAU, TOUT BEAU

(A new broom sweeps clean)

The freshman year really began with the start of Freshman Initiation which lasted three days. During this time many strange looking freshmen wandered through the halls as they bowed to the will of their seniors. However, at the end they suddenly knew that they had gained an understanding of high school life and had made many more friends.

To raise money for class expenses a Frosh Hop was held after the Chenango Valley basketball game and it proved to be a financial success.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Front row, left to right: B. Sears, Student Council Representative; H. Kaufmann, Vice-President; J. Barber, Secretary. Row two: G. Crandall, President; Mr. McVannon, Adviser; L. Sauerbrey, Student Council Representative; S. Cooper, Treasurer.



PERSONALITY PLUS

Gary Crandall
Beverly Sears

MOST ATHLETIC

James Murray
Ann Hyatt

FUNNIEST

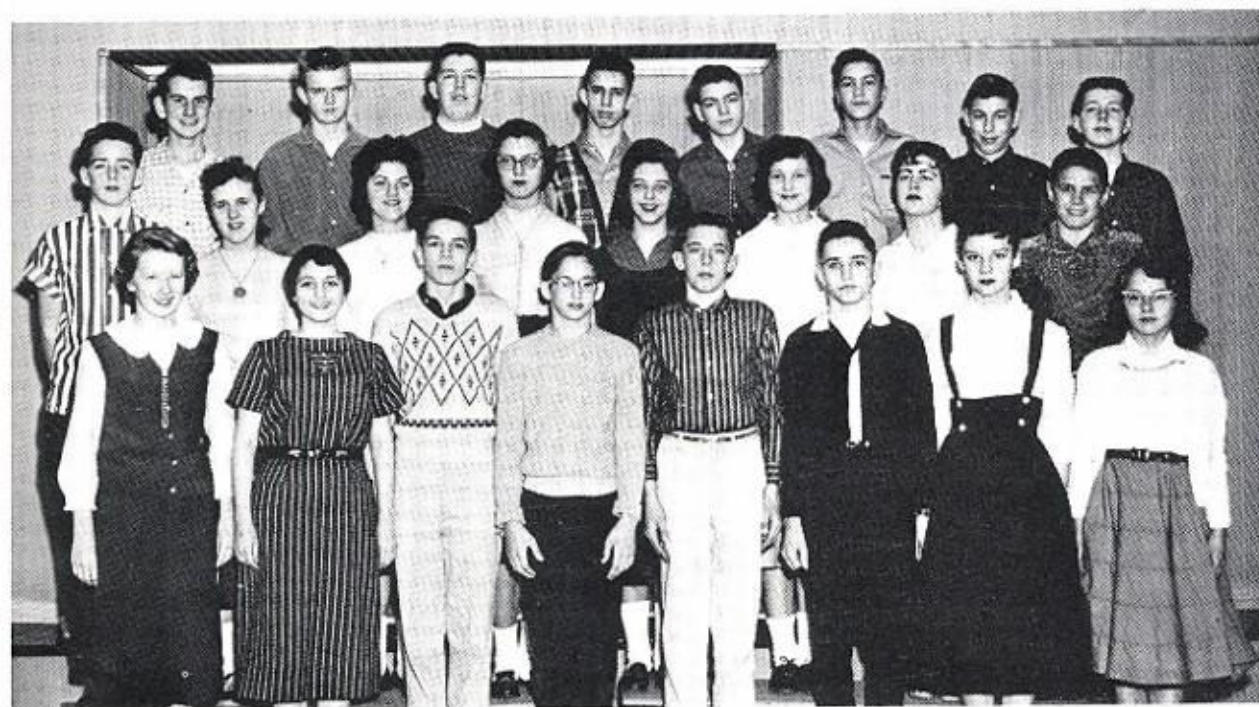
Sharon L. Hall
Peter Goodrich

BEST DRESSED

Louis Sauerbrey
Susan Hathaway

BRAINIEST

Dale Schneider
Grace Frenzel



HOME ROOM 234

Front row, left to right: B. Angel, H. Kaufmann, D. Farnham, D. Fox, J. Stewart, J. Murray, L. Honnick, S. Soper. Row two: H. Lainhart, P. Partridge, P. Johnstone, S. Dunning, D. Oliver, M. Mead, R. Sherwood, J. Kimble. Row three: G. Hamilton, J. Szlucha, L. Sauerbrey, J. Murray, R. Middaugh, D. Brown, L. Card, B. Russell.

HOME ROOM 329

Front row, left to right: C. Cross, N. Harrison, D. Forsyth, B. Nickels, D. White, C. Maassen, S. Randall. Row two: R. Torrey, C. Keagle, S. Burleigh, W. Lombardo, L. Smith, S. Checchia, R. Stocum, N. Harvey. Row three: M. Stahl, P. Baron, G. Steele, P. Brainard, A. Meyermann, E. Pistolesse, P. Goodrich. Row four: A. Hyatt, G. Phelps, R. Saddlemire, D. Schneider, L. Parker, M. Beeman, J. Forsythe, S. Hathaway.



HOME ROOM 203

Front row, left to right: B. Curtis, H. Kurtz, W. Corson, R. Lindhøst, R. Patterson, K. Fiske. Row two: B. Short, S. Hall, R. Schumacher, D. Godfrey, L. Kurtz. Row three: J. Russell, H. Lunn, G. Newman, O. Searle, P. Kuhlman, D. Ellis, W. White.



HOME ROOM 206

Front row, left to right: B. Billings, J. Beatter, J. Livingston, S. Hall, L. Snyder. Row two: C. Drake, W. Hall, R. Lowe, B. Rubin, C. Kunte, S. Cooper, R. Bennett. Row three: B. McGavin, E. Fehr, R. Shirley, D. O'Connor, G. Beers, H. Bidwell, R. Atchison, E. Jackson.



HOME ROOM 210

Front row, left to right: V. Hooker, M. E. Miller, G. Chandler, J. Barber, S. Wilbur, J. Rouse. Row two: D. Jones, P. Buckthal, C. S. Wyka, D. Philpott, G. Crandall, T. Cole, R. Dingman. Row three: M. Deuel, E. Cady, G. Frenzel, J. Kinnie, C. Kelley, L. Hotchkiss, E. Chiavarini, P. Boyd. Row four: C. Avery, J. McMahon, A. Maliner, D. Pitcher, M. Moro, J. Dimick, J. Bailey, D. Klossner.



HOME ROOM 212

Front row, left to right: J. Clark, C. Beach, J. Rauch, D. Curtis, B. Sears, C. Goodrich, R. Tackley. Row two: M. Head, A. Shattuck, B. Griffin, H. Evelin, E. Godfrey. Row three: E. Welch, G. Van Gorden, M. Miller, G. Nelson, J. Carlson, S. Hulbert, M. Mead, A. Wagner, L. Allis. Row four: J. Dennis, A. Guiles, J. Griffin, B. Ulrick, A. Klossner, W. Georgia, Jr., T. Bell, D. Jackson.





JOURNALISM CLUB

Front row, left to right: M. Taylor, P. Shaff, M. Penner, P. Newcomb. Not pictured: M. Nichols, P. Garrison.



"Miss Betty Crocker"
P. Raftis



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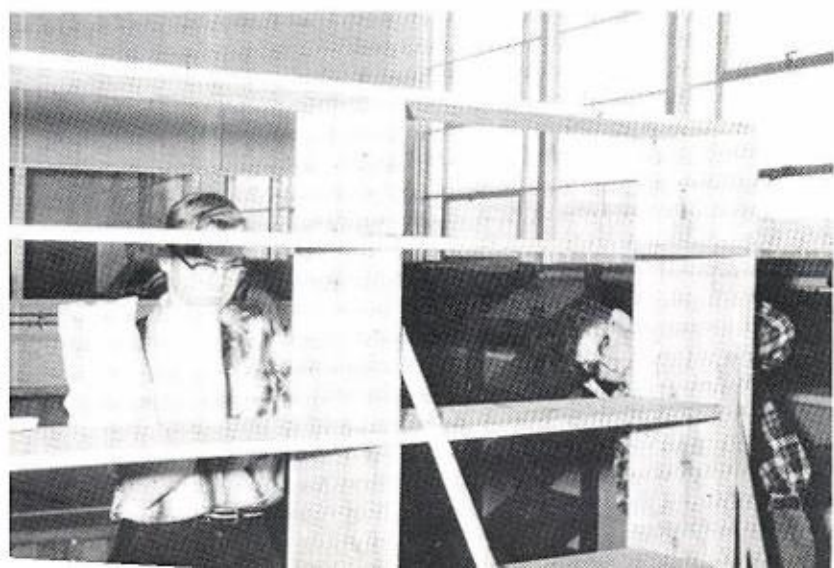


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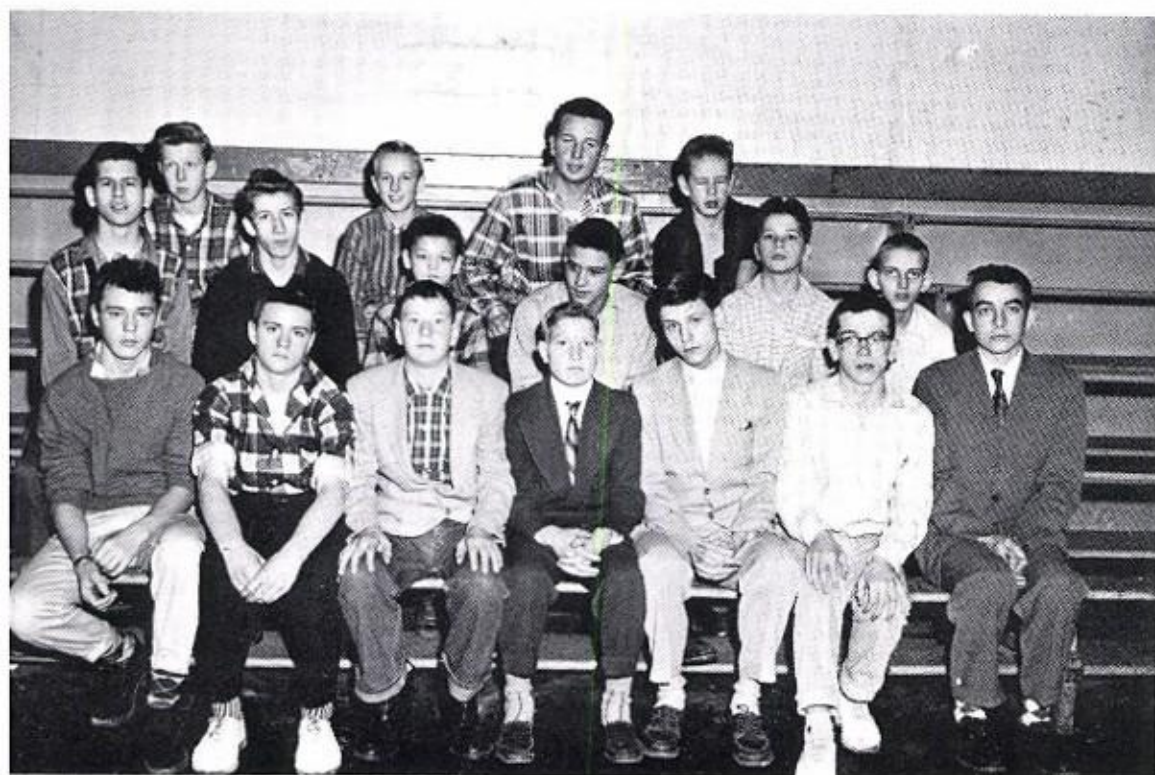


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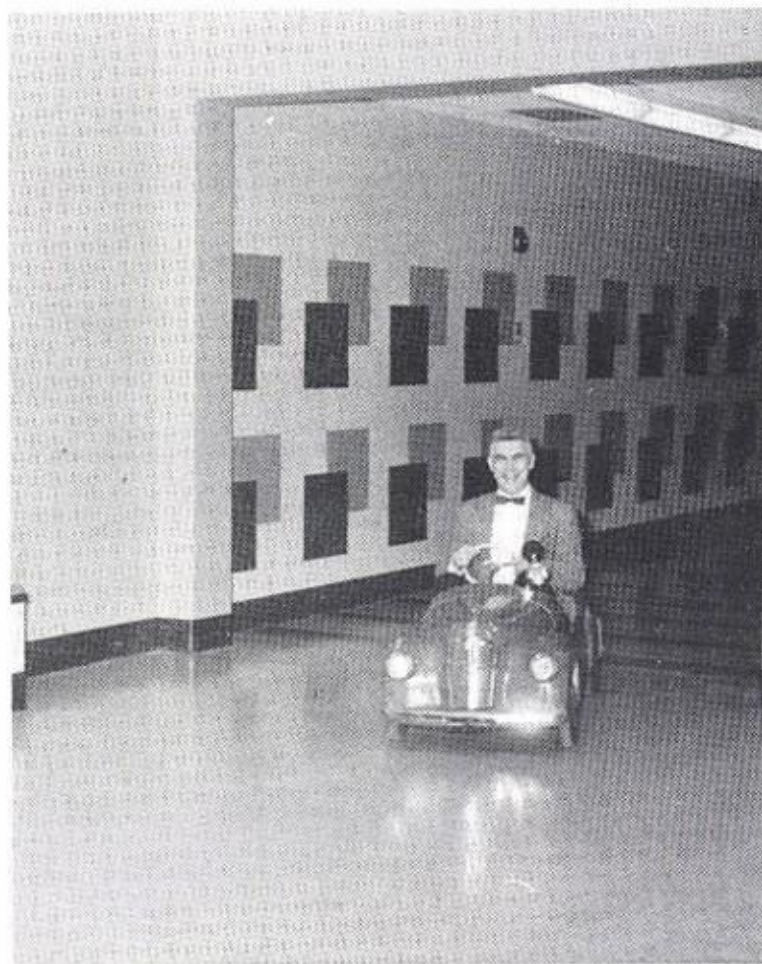
Ushers then—Seniors now (Graduation ushers, 1958)



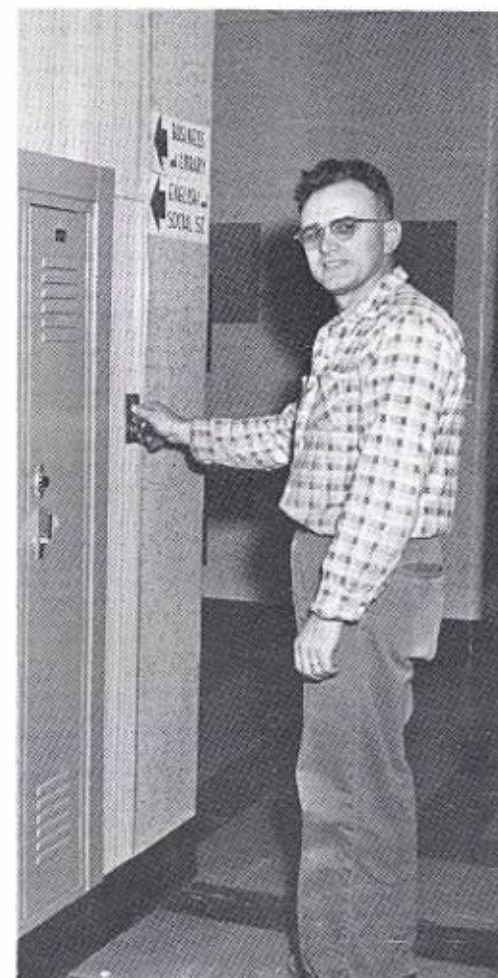
Spry in their old age, aren't they? (Faculty Frolic)



That's our boy, Rando!



"Cool it!" (Transportation for a foot-weary principal)

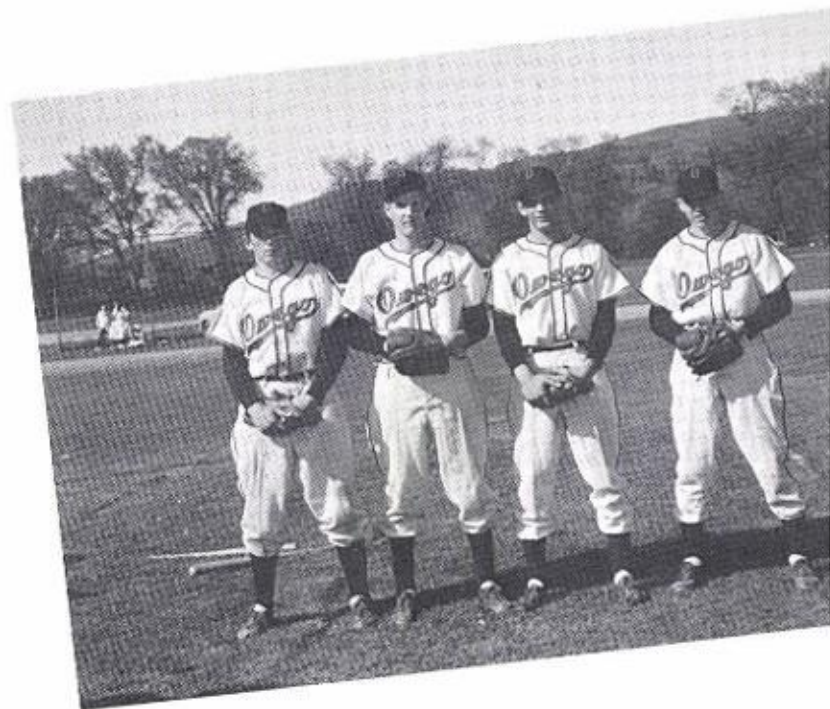


"Where's Elmer" (Elmer Midgough, Electrician)

"Charge!" (Baseball, 1958)



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STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has had an especially active year. One highlight was the sale of attractive book covers. Student Council members were asked to announce the bulletins over the P. A. system. In order to have better communication between the students and Student Council the minutes of every meeting were posted in the halls. Student Council members made recommendations for the contents of the handbook and sponsored such assemblies as the Alfred Choir, the Syracuse-Colgate debate teams, and the Annual Talent Show. The biggest project sponsored by Student Council was the picture project. Individual pictures were taken in all six schools of the Owego-Apalachin school system. The Student Council received twenty per-cent of the total receipts.

LEADERS OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Front row, left to right: B. Bean, M. Barber, President; U. Dunkel, B. Sears, P. Newcomb, Secretary-Treasurer; S. Russell. Row two: Mrs. Gray, Advisor; P. Vance, W. Rhone, C. Steele, J. Sanyshyn, Vice-President; L. Saurbrey, F. Shafer, Mr. Richardson, Advisor.

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Front row, left to right: B. Storm, P. Raftis, J. Pitcher, D. Swackhammer, L. Miller, S. Campbell. Row two: M. Stocum, J. Seigle, R. Simpson, E. Van de Mark, D. Smith, Mr. Richardson, Advisor; B. Barnes. Row three: D. Worden, D. Goodrich, W. Rhone, J. Sanyshyn, N. Pearce, G. Youngs.



All the
World's
a Stage!



JUNIOR-SENIOR DRAMATICS

DRAMATICS CLUB

The shy and self-conscious student gained confidence and improvement in poise and expression through the Dramatics Club. They start out doing pantomimes followed by skits and a play. These activities provided an opportunity for training and experience which will be of later use in the Junior and Senior Plays.

Front row, left to right: G. Nichols, J. Hall, W. Sedat, J. Seigle, H. Seymour, F. Barto, G. Dranichak. Row two: Joyce Fowler, S. Cole, B. Storm, Joanne Fowler, K. Cost, D. Richards. Row three: D. Perot, D. Swackhammer, J. Pitcher, J. Randall, B. Barnes, B. Brainard, J. Benjamin. Row four: P. Squier, C. Kany, N. Crockenberg, K. Burrell, Pamela Raftis, Patricianne Raftis, D. Rising, C. Hulbert. Row five: E. Van de Mark, T. Crannell, J. Buckley, G. Anderson, L. Jones, R. Simpson, J. Ferguson, J. Montes, B. Davis, J. Mallory.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE DRAMATICS

Front row, left to right: C. Tyler, N. Haag, M. Mead, C. Beach, P. Johnstone, P. Brainard, L. Lindsay. Row two: S. Cole, F. Patton, J. Dodge, P. McCullough, M. Bergen, L. Harvey, J. Guile, M. Riegel, E. Jacobs, M. Deuel, C. Parker, S. Hall. Row three: A. Gaza, K. Wright, K. Barto, B. Bebel, K. Crannell, C. Brill, J. Kocian, D. Kimball, B. Houghtaling, S. Burleigh, M. Morton. Row four: A. White, M. Bensley, M. Newcomb, A. Hyatt, V. Van Ness, E. Chiavarini, J. Kinnie, P. Boyd, J. Forsythe. Row five: R. Torrey, T. Carpenter, L. Grummons, J. Englehard, B. Jarvis, R. Lounsberry, R. Detrich, S. Franklin, L. Broich, B. Jackson.



JUNIOR PLAY

"Onions in the Stew," the first dramatic attempt of a Junior Class of the Owego Free Academy, was directed by Mr. Richardson, dramatics and public speaking teacher.

"Onions in the Stew" is about a family of four who move to an island in the middle of Puget Sound. Although Mr. MacDonald and the two daughters hate island living and its inconveniences in the beginning, they come to love their home. Ruth Saddlemire played

Mrs. MacDonald; Philip Elsbree portrayed Mr. MacDonald; and Maryon Emerson and Merrilee Vance were Anne and Joan, respectively.

The whole group worked very hard but they also had lots of fun. The cast was as startled as Ruth when she rushed on stage, soaking wet, shouting, "That shower tried to drown me!" Merrilee will never forget the bleached hair that made her look like an egg yolk.

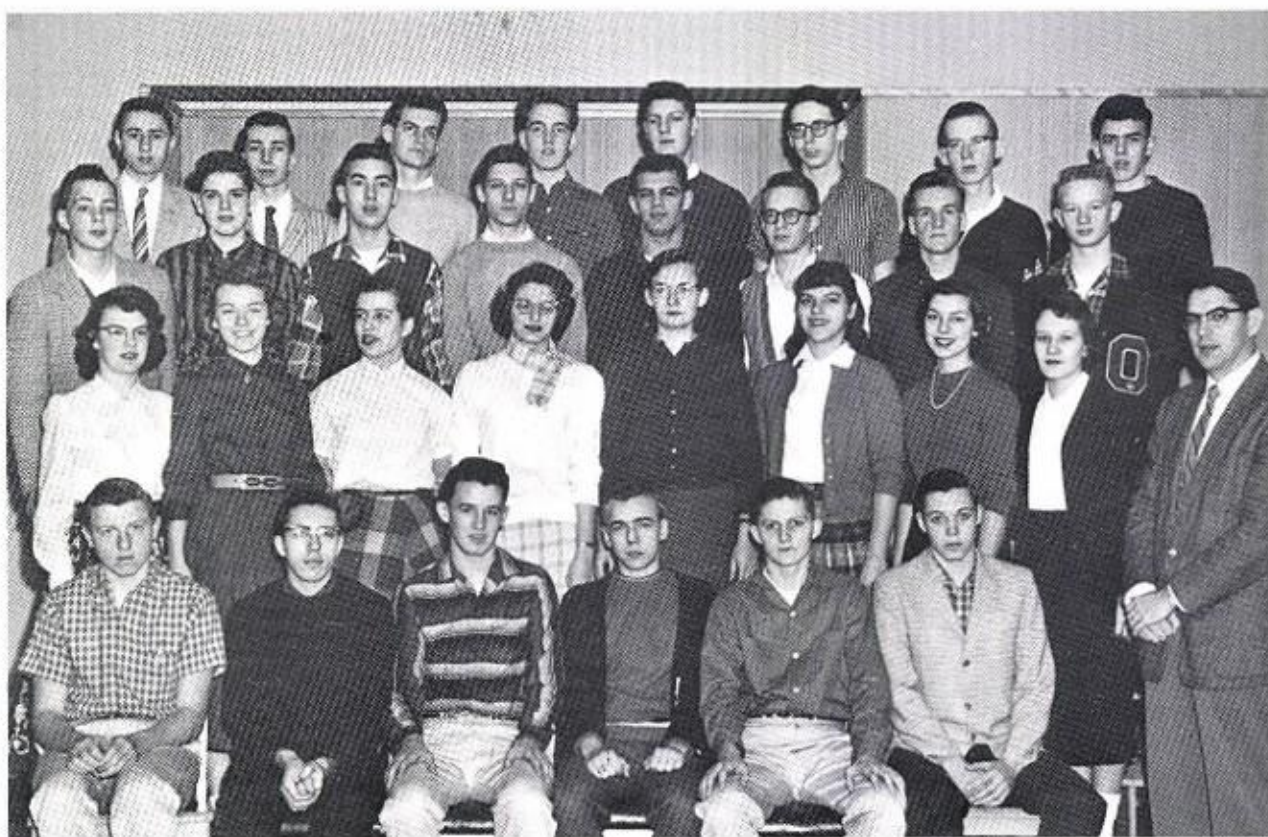


RELAXING AT DRESS REHEARSAL

Above, Seated: M. Emerson, M. Vance, S. Williams, F. Guthrie. Standing: W. Williams, R. Saddlemire, W. Bell, P. Elsbree. Left: R. Saddlemire, P. Blasch, J. Fowler, E. Bidwell, P. Raftis, P. Elsbree

FUTURE EINSTEINS

Front row, left to right: D. Worden, J. Mullen, R. Bower, K. Bean, J. Gumaer, L. Rubin. Row two: M. Stockum, M. Barber, U. Dunkel, V. Grimes, M. J. Hatch, P. Raftis, F. Guthrie, L. Miller, Mr. Bradley, Advisor. Row three: T. Leonard, J. Sloat, W. O'Connell, K. Peters, W. Rhone, B. Avery, D. Fehr, B. Pendergast. Row four: J. Seigle, H. Seymour, P. Elsbree, W. Beardslee, C. Steele, R. Simpson, J. Sanyshun, G. Youngs.



MATH CLUB

Under the direction of Mr. Bradley, the Math Club has had a successful year. The aim of the club is to increase interest and enthusiasm in all phases of math. The club hopes that this will lead to better scholarship and enjoyment. This aim has been almost fulfilled as shown by the number of students who were initiated into the Math Club this year. The phases of Math explored by the club range from calculus to the favorite subject to all the members, puzzle solving.

MACHINIST CLUB

Besides being responsible for most of the lighting and stage sets used in high school performances, these young men of the Machinist Club engage in many other interesting projects. The members of this club, consisting of those in the advanced machine course, have the opportunity to learn through practical experiences which prepare them for vocational work after graduation.



RAT-A-TAT-TAT

Front row, left to right: Mr. Andrews, H. Dodge, B. Groats, J. Mallory. Row two: E. Hall, B. Angel, E. Harris, J. Fidurski, R. Anthony. Row three: F. Getzke, L. Anderson, J. Elower, C. Espe.



O.F.A. ELITE

Front row, left to right: Mrs. Nichols, Advisor; M. Barber, F. Guthrie, S. Johnstone, K. McMahon, C. Hulbert. Row two: Mr. Vance, S. Cole, U. Dunkle. Row three: C. Steele, Secretary; J. Sanyshyn, Vice-President; G. Youngs, B. Avery, R. Simpson, D. Worden, Treasurer; J. Seigle, N. Pearce, J. Pitcher, P. Raftis, D. Swackhammer, L. Miller, President; A. Skellenger, M. Stocum.

OMEGA PHI ALPHA

Seven Seniors qualified for membership in the fall and were inducted in the last ceremony held in the old O. F. A.

On March 5, 1959, the Omega Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted seven Juniors bringing the total membership at present to twenty-one.

This was the first candlelight ceremony held in the new school and should be an inspiration to all students to master the four qualities, scholarship, service, leadership, and character and thus become eligible for membership, the highest honor attainable in high school.



Joyce Pitcher and Pat Raftis at the punch bowl—Mrs. Grey smiles in foreground.

Parents and Faculty at Reception for new inductees, March 5th.





FUTURE HOMEMAKERS and FUTURE FARMERS

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YES, WE CAN BAKE A CHERRY PIE!

The Future Homemakers of America Club is a newly organized group with Miss Barbara Slawson, Home Economics teacher, as advisor.

The purpose of this club is to promote a better understanding of homes and home life.

DOWN TO EARTH

The land is a sacred trust which should be given to capable young men, such as those who are learning to measure up to their task in the Future Farmers of America.

Front row, left to right: J. Saddlemire, Sentinel; D. Powell, Treasurer; G. Hyatt, D. Faber, Secretary; J. Williams, Vice-President; J. Rowland, President; R. Strong. Row two: W. VanWormer, B. Gormel, Advisor; M. Mead, L. Anderson, G. Granger, F. Nichols, J. Dodge, B. Goodrich, A. Card. NOT PICTURED: L. Morrow, J. Haner, D. Curtis, E. Rosenberger.



VOCAL MUSIC

Making the first appearance of the year on the program of the Dedication Ceremony, the vocal music department presented the Academy Chorals and Concert Chorus.

During the month of December, the Concert Chorus appeared at the Roberson Memorial Center in Binghamton and at the County Vocal Music Festival in Waverly. All choruses took part in the Christmas Concert, along with the wind ensemble.

Besides appearing at the N.Y.S.S.M.A. Spring Festival the first of May, all choruses were in the Spring Concert later in the month.

The formation of the Choral Council proved invaluable in assistance to the department. It is made up of representatives of all choruses and meets throughout the year.



BOYS CHORUS

Front row, left to right: R. Bennett. Row two: J. Hodge, D. Pitcher, J. Lynch. Row three: R. Detrick, B. Davis. Row four: T. Crannell, Choral Council.

GIRLS CHORUS

Front row, left to right: S. L. Hall, M. Deuel, K. Fiske, J. Livingston, L. Snyder, C. Parker, Choral Council; P. Wilbur, Accompanist; C. Cross, Accompanist; D. Brown, A. Wagner, J. Fowler, Choral Council; N. Crockenberg. Row two: L. Kurtz, L. Allis, S. R. Hall, J. Kinnie, I. Crawford, E. Doty, J. Dunham. Row three: D. Frisbee, P. Johnston, J. Dutton, N. Williams, S. Lundgren, D. White.





MIXED CHORUS

Front row, left to right: R. Fidurski, L. Lord, D. Aikens, B. Sears, L. Campbell, R. Torrey, J. Hansen, P. Kuhlman, M. Morton, B. Barnes, Choral Council; M. Murray, J. Rankin, B. Hart, Accompanist, Choral Council; L. Hall. *Row two:* C. Beach, L. Eldred, D. Rando, R. Hughes, L. Jones, D. Pierce, M. Cafferty, E. Rowland, S. Checchia, N. Jatko, H. McCullough. *Row three:* C. Terry, M. Needham, L. Lindsay, P. Meyerman, V. Hooker, S. Hall. *Row four:* N. Brown, B. Hill, R. Richardson, A. Hyatt, C. Getkin, P. Harrington, K. McMahon, M. Searles, J. Bebel, S. Mosher, B. Bebel, D. Perot.

CONCERT CHORUS

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ORCHESTRA

The more serious minded students in the music department enjoy the cultured atmosphere of the orchestra. Many compliments have been received by this group since George Dick has conducted the Owego Free Academy's Symphonic Orchestra to new heights of popularity. This year, County Orchestra was held at Owego and most of the members of the orchestra participated in this group. The orchestra also participated in the Band Concert, Dedication Ceremony, and several assemblies.

Front row, left to right: B. Westbrook, P. Miller, R. Stocum, G. Frenzel, L. Hotchkiss, M. Miller, C. Wyka. Row two: C. Smith, P. Brainard, S. Burleigh, D. Wyka, V. VanNess, F. Schmidt, M. Penner, C. Stiles, D. Gowe, T. Snyder, A. Dibble. Row three: Mr. Dick, D. Courtright, W. Bell, K. Robertson.

"SWING ONE"

Nine boys and three men constitute one of the jazziest little groups ever to come out of O.F.A. After much practice, the Dance Band turned out some notes to make even professionals jealous. The success story includes playing for two proms and several semi-formals and dinner-dance engagements. The Dixieland band has been the most popular segment of the band and many times the good "ole jazz" from the hottest horns in town has had the audience tapping their feet.

Front row, left to right: P. Blasch, J. Clark, F. Schmidt, L. Harvey, Co. Manager; L. Knox. Row two: A. Dibble, Co. Manager; T. Snyder, T. Bell, D. Gowe, Mr. Keagle. Row three: Mr. Dick, Mr. Richardson, W. Bell.





CONCERT BAND

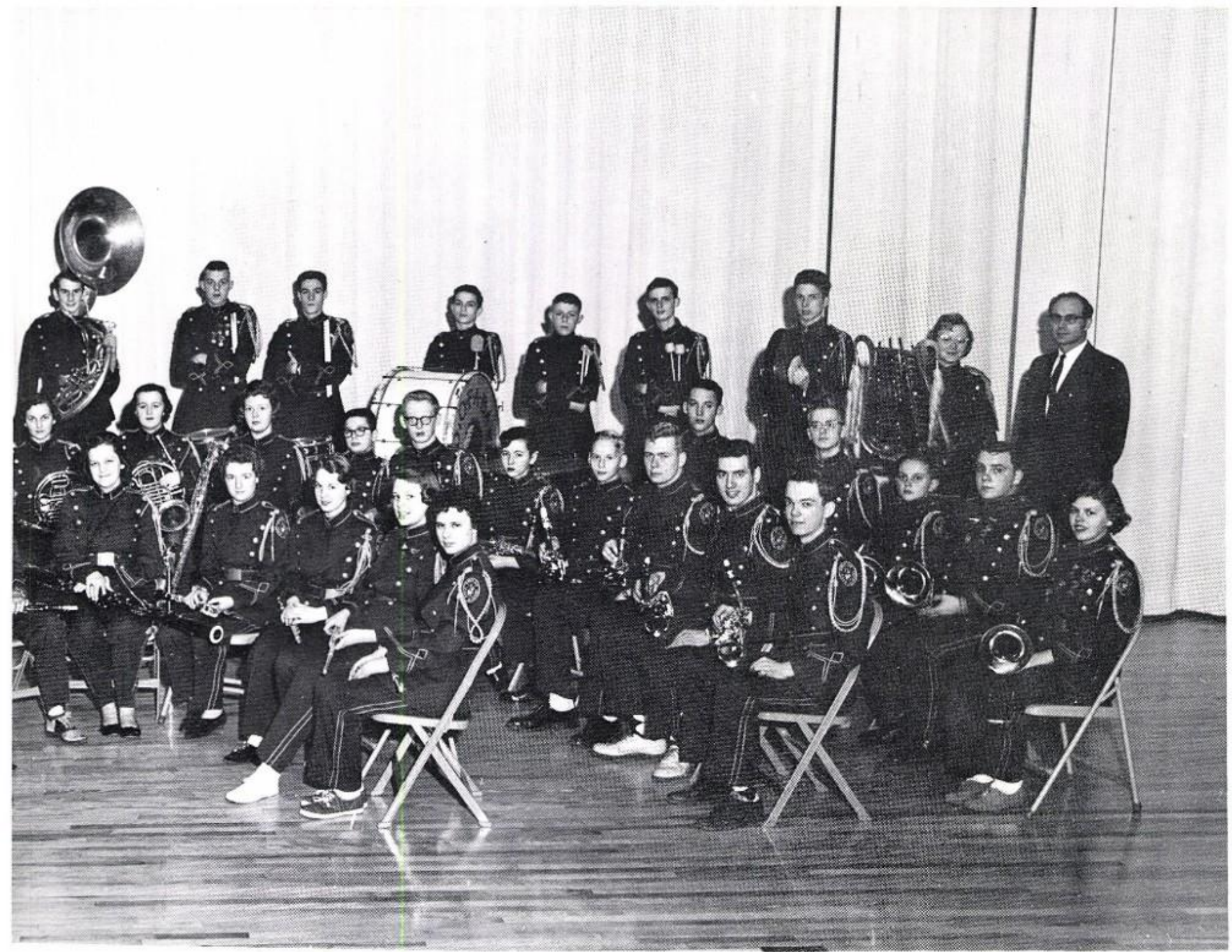


MAJORETTES

Even the majorettes were influenced by fads when they twirled hula hoops instead of batons as they danced to the rollicking music of "Rock Around the Clock." This was one of the routines that was used at half-time for entertainment at the football games. Seven baton twirlers and four flag twirlers made up an enlarged majorette squad this year.

"STRIKE UP THE BAND"

Front row, left to right: A. Westbrook, M. Vance, Captain; N. Crockenberg. Row two: M. Pringle, D. Kuhns, P. Raftis, M. Mead. Row three: G. Camp, D. Rising, M. Nichols, L. Miller.



Front row, left to right: P. Brainard, C. Smith, C. Keagle, Equipment Manager; T. Leonard, V. VanNess, P. Buckthal, J. Pitcher, President; B. Bean, S. Burleigh. Row two: E. Beebe, M. Penner, B. Hart, C. Stiles, Secretary; M. Dibble, N. Harvey, L. Knox, M. Deuel, J. Clark, P. Blasch, Business Manager; L. Harvey, F. Schmidt, M. Tholen, C. Getkin, Treasurer; J. Kocian, J. Barber, J. Smith, J. McMahon, R. Hellman. Row three: G. Chandler, D. Gowe, M. Riegel, Librarian; J. Bailey, S. Wilbur, J. Beuter, K. Fiske, D. Wyka, B. Ulrick, D. Pitcher. Row four: G. Hamilton, W. Bell, W. Burdick, D. Farnham, T. Cole, K. Robertson, L. Grummons, J. Guile, Mr. Keagle, S. Randall, N. Hill, K. Ellis, G. Steele, T. Bell, T. Snyder, Publicity Manager; A. Dibble, Student Conductor.

"AND THE BAND PLAYED ON"

Sousa would be justly proud to hear his marches played in the manner of the Concert Band. This group has been molded into an excellent musical group by Roger Keagle. The band and many of its members participated in the N.Y.S.S.M.A. festival. Owego could, indeed, be proud of the performance of all. At the band concert many beautiful marches and chorals were played to perfection by the band. Many of the members played in the All-County Band which was held in the Owego Free Academy auditorium.



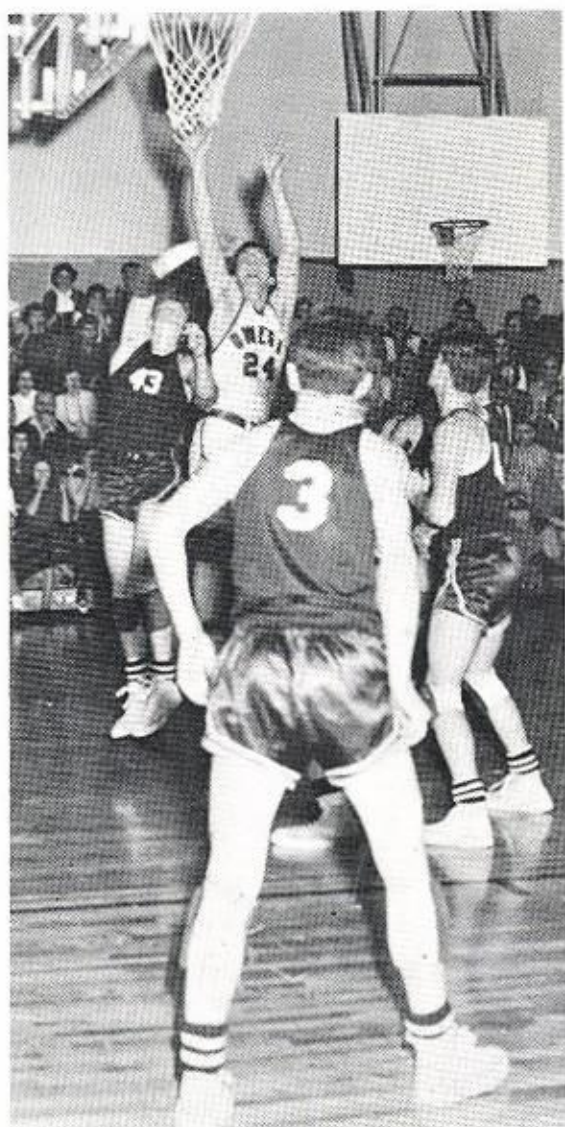


BASKETBALL SHOTS

Left: Who's got the upper hand?

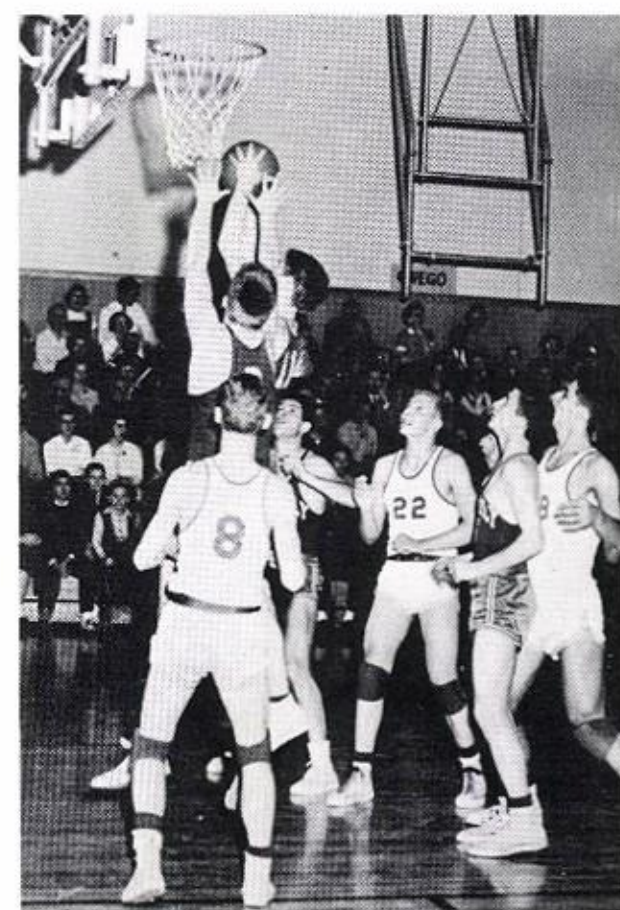
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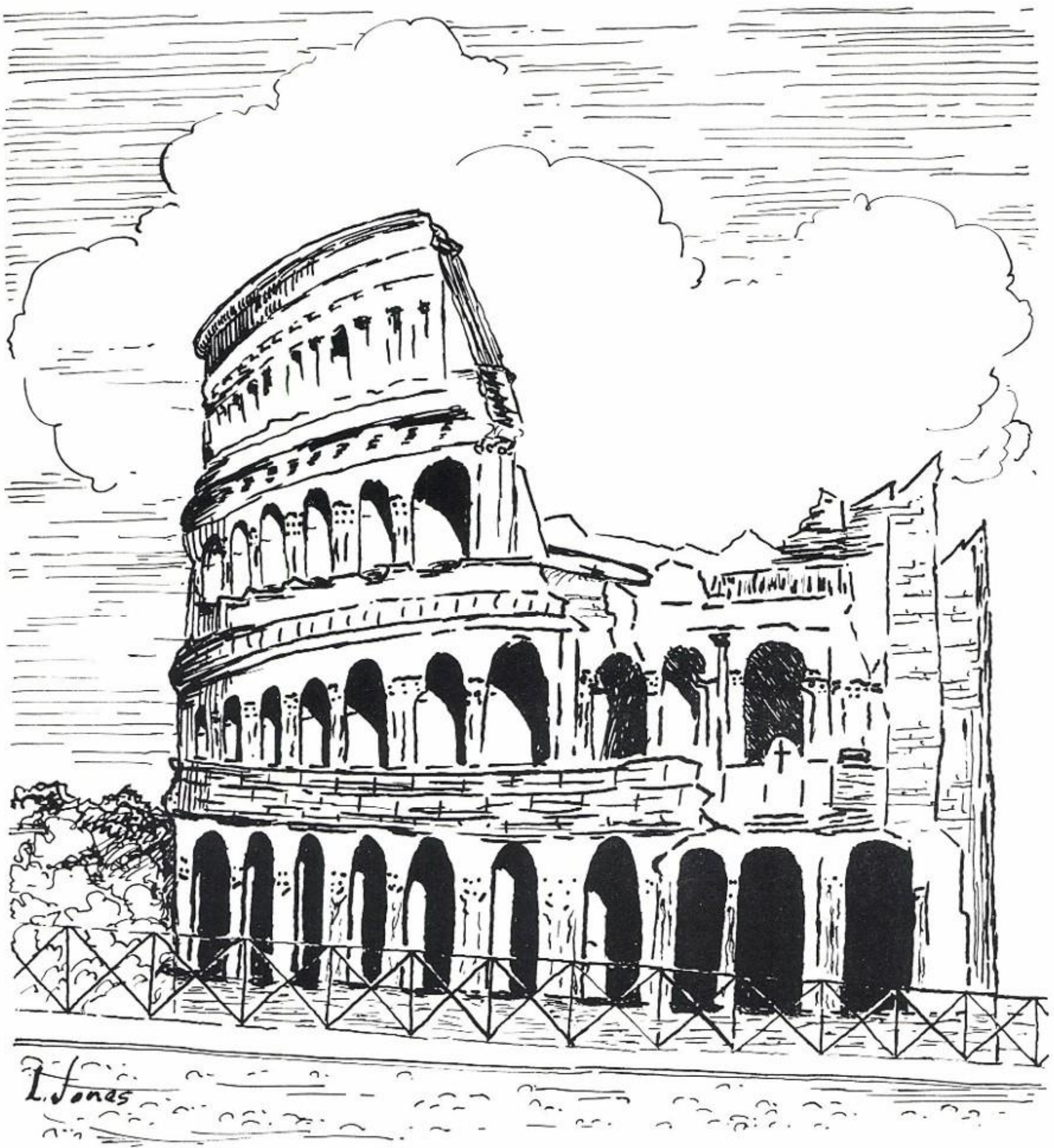
Below: Did you make it, Pete?



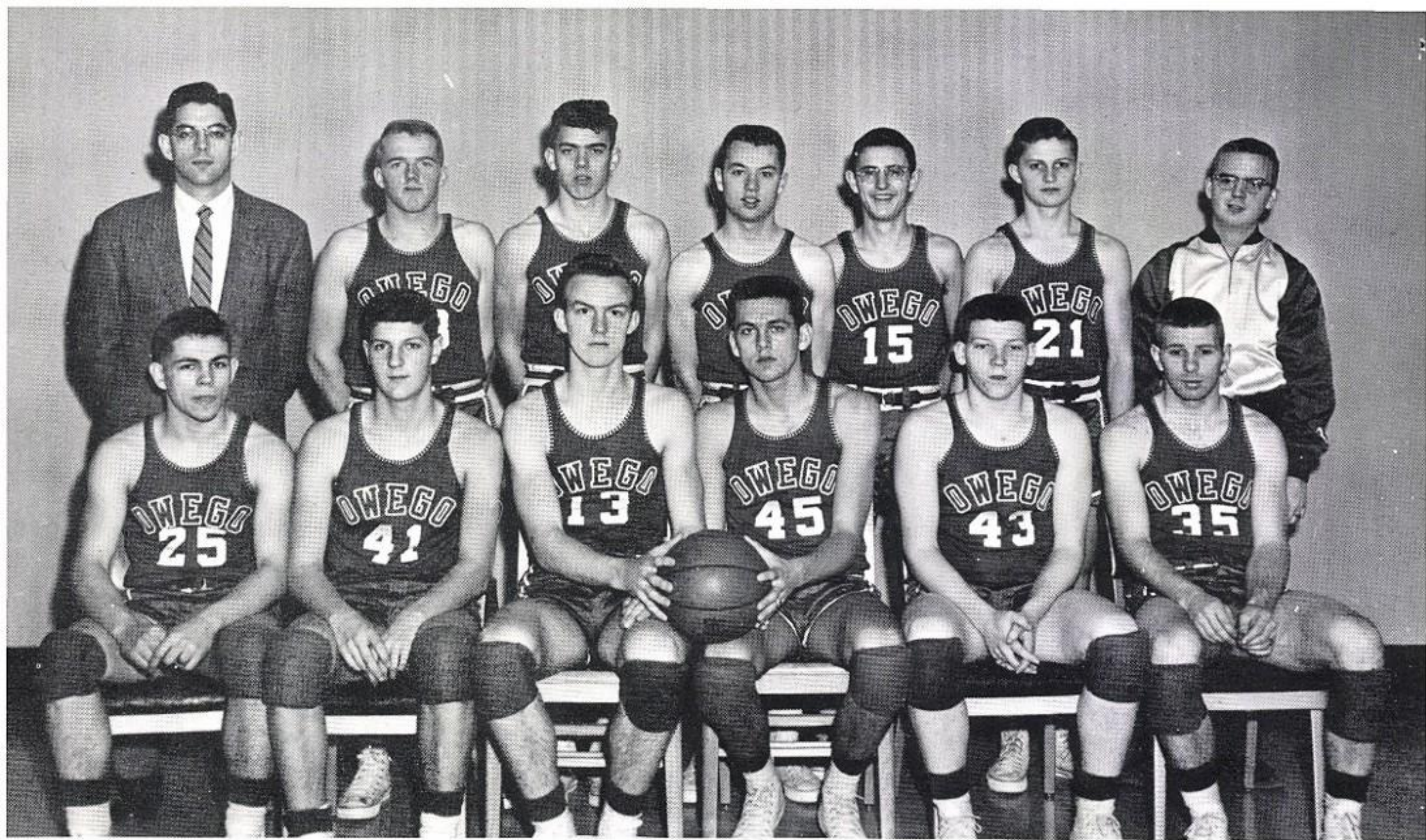
Right: "Fergie" hits for two.

Far right: Get in there, J-V's!





ATHLETICS



The Varsity has finished its season with one of the best records in Owego's history. Losing only one non-league game out of the seasonal eighteen-game span, the Indians set a new school winning streak record of sixteen, and also one of the first teams ever to win eight league games. Winning Southern County League Championship, Owego received an invitation to the Section IV Playoffs.

Front row, left to right: G. Robinson, C. Steele, H. Hauver, D. De Lola, Co-Captain; L. Sibley, J. Ferguson. Row two: Mr. Bradley, Coach; J. Beuter, G. Youngs, G. Hodge, Co-Captain; S. Thomas, J. Gumaer, C. Russell, Manager.

Owego	Opponents		
68 Towanda	23	59 Chenango Valley	46
55 Binghamton North	53	63 Towanda	50
*63 Horseheads	45	*63 Horseheads	50
64 Athens	55	57 Binghamton North	43
*70 Elmira Heights	58	*76 Elmira Heights	60
68 Newark Valley	31	59 Newark Valley	34
*67 Waverly	47	*70 Waverly	33
51 Athens	42	52 Chenango Valley	54
*72 Watkins Glen	41	*79 Watkins Glen	51

*Signifies League Games

Semi-finals:	Owego 69	Chenango Valley 55
	Owego 51	Johnson City 62



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

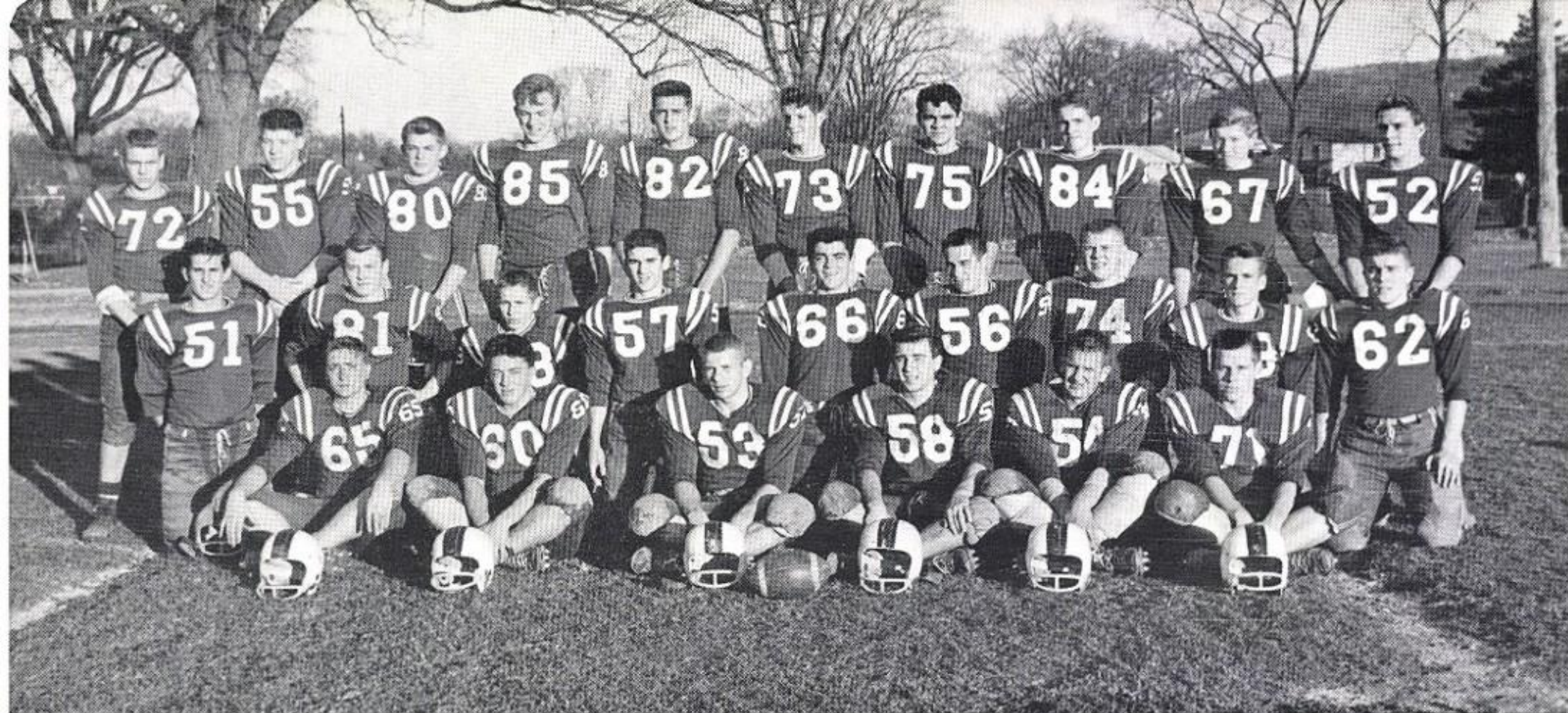
The Junior Varsity finished their season with an outstanding record of sixteen wins and only two losses. The Indians won the Southern County League Championship for the third consecutive year. The Junior Varsity will be looking forward to another good year because of the experience behind members of the squad.

CHAMPIONS, TOO!

Front row, left to right: B. Ulrich, D. Parker, R. Strong, J. Steele, L. Neira, J. Wylie, R. Vona. Row two: A. Klossner, A. Berg, H. Evelin, P. Vance, W. Bartlett, D. Burleigh, G. Crandall. Row three: L. Knox, Manager; Mr. Pierce, Coach; D. Russell.

SCORE BOARD

Owego	Opponents				
68	Towanda	27	53	Chenango Valley	30
49	Binghamton North	40	72	Towanda	28
77	Horseheads	49	67	Horseheads	37
67	Athens	37	43	Binghamton North	51
58	Elmira Heights	38	71	Elmira Heights	35
52	Newark Valley	44	69	Newark Valley	38
48	Waverly	36	64	Waverly	22
54	Athens	26	55	Chenango Valley	56
68	Watkins Glen	30	68	Watkins Glen	32



YOU FRIGHTEN ME!

Front row, left to right: E. Harris, B. Groats, J. Ferguson, G. Fedchock, F. Getzke, E. Franz. Row two: M. Voznick, J. Hodge, A. Vanderpool, L. Broich, P. Waterman, W. Williams, G. Dranichak, D. Fehr, W. Kemp. Row three: J. Steele, L. Sibley, R. Vona, H. Hauver, D. DeLola, C. Steele, L. Neira, W. Beardslee, D. Worden, J. Mallory.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Head Coach
RICHARD BROWN



Owego	Opponents
*39	Horseheads 7
*25	Elmira Heights 19
* 0	Waverly 18
14	Chenango Valley 21
33	Homer 12
*19	Painted Post 6
14	Newark Valley 7
*Signifies League Games	

The 1958 Football Team finished the season in a three-way tie for first place with Waverly and Elmira Heights. Starting the year with a nucleus of six seniors and five juniors, they proceeded to win five out of seven games.

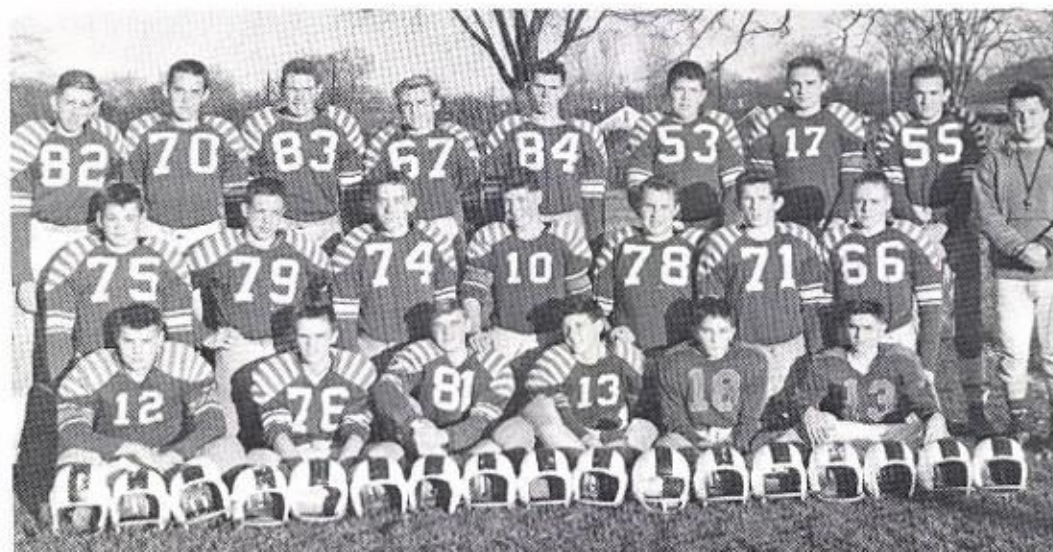
The O.F.A. Indians were kept out of the scoring column only once. The season's record was a good one because of the excellent coaching of Mr. Brown and his staff.

Next year should see another good team that will be a tribute to our fine school.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

DANGEROUS?

Front row, left to right: R. Shirley, G. Fehr, A. White, L. Parker, R. Bennet, J. Murray. Row two: B. Goodrich, R. Saddlemire, P. Bartlow, J. Searles, A. Klossner, F. Shaff, G. Phelps. Row three: D. De Lola, B. Ulrich, J. Buckley, D. VanGorden, F. Murray, L. Sauerbrey, T. Carpenter, Mr. DuBois, Coach.



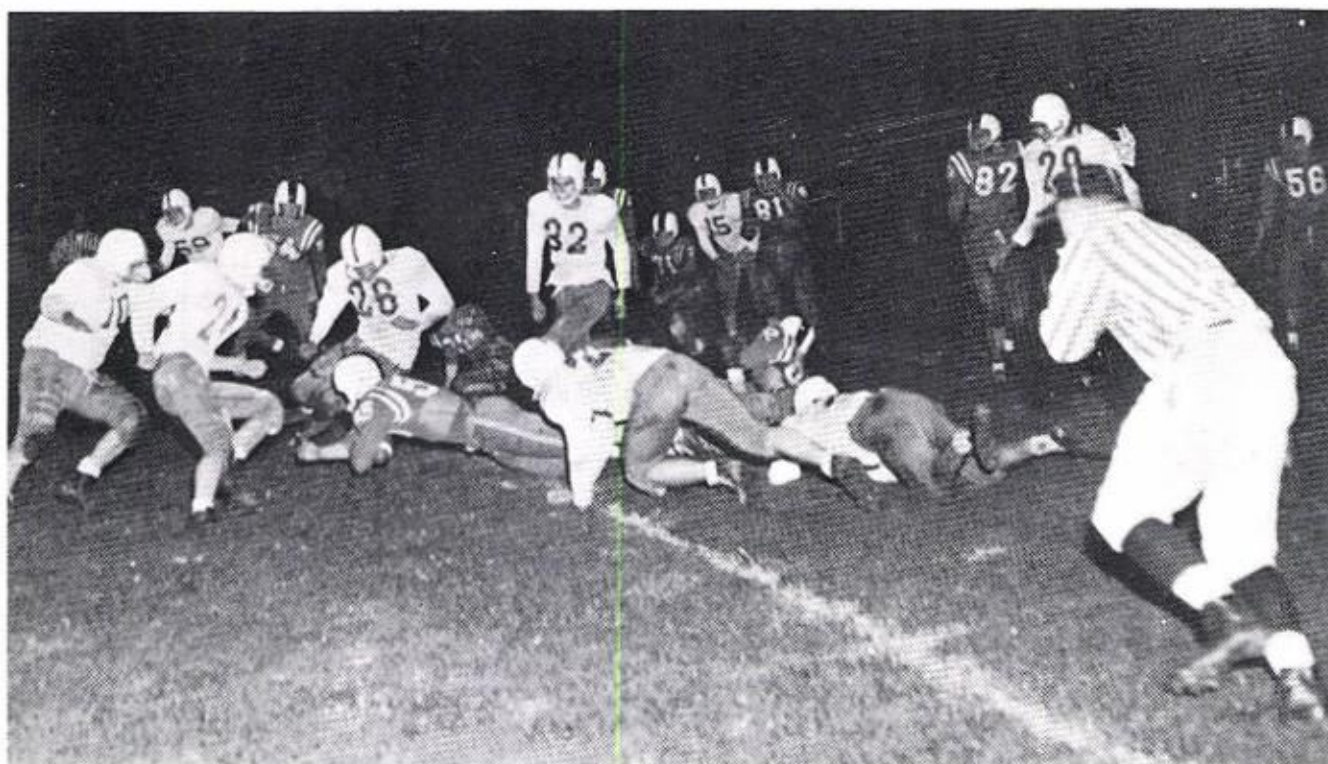
FOOTBALL SHOTS



Left: Getzke recovers!

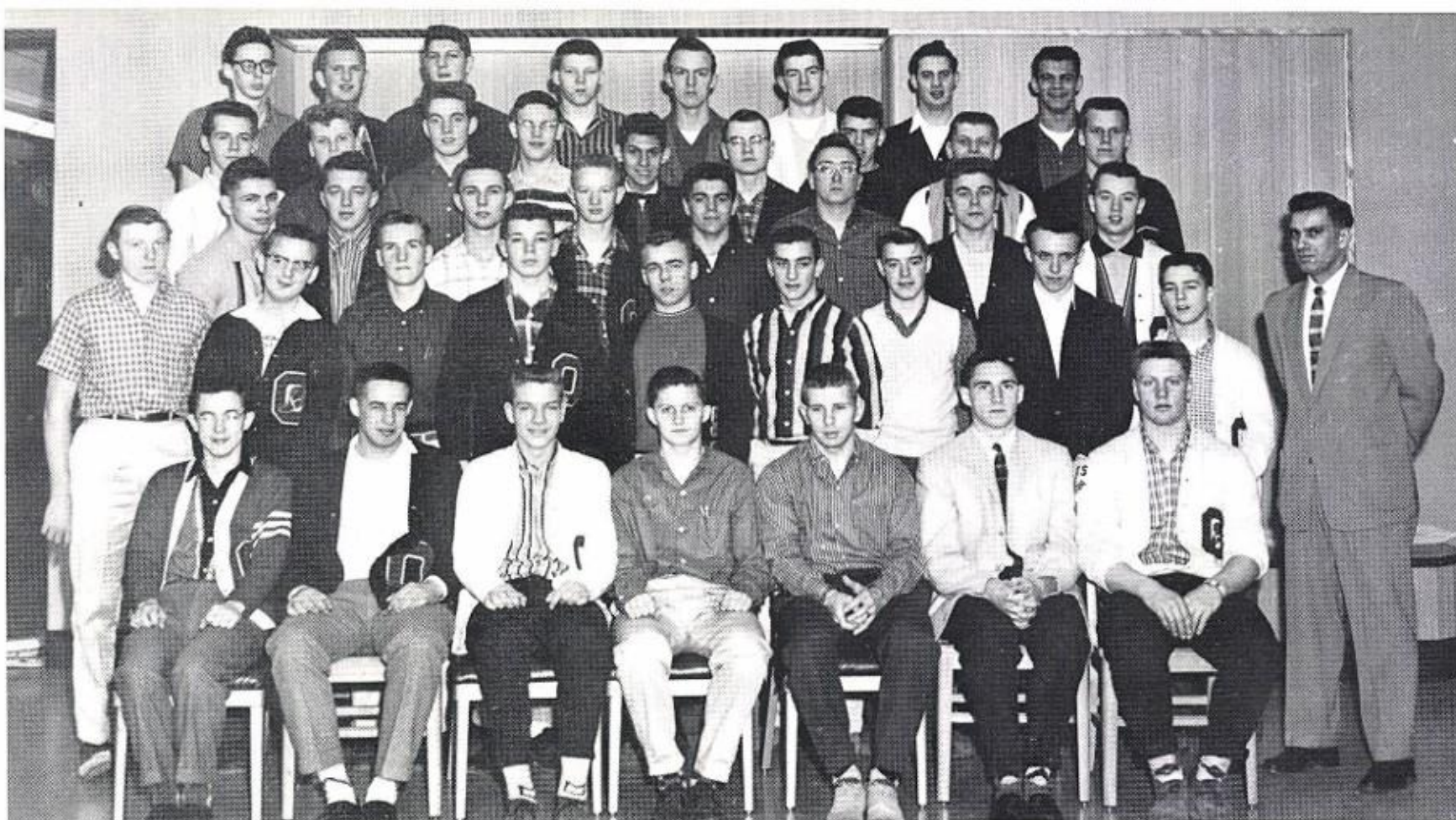
Below: Mallory on the Loose!

Below: "We got him!"



Below: "Where's everyone going?"





Front row, left to right: D. Burleigh, W. Williams, J. Steele, J. Gumaer, J. Ferguson, H. Woodard, A. Shumacher. Row two: D. Wordan, C. Russell, D. Fehr, D. Goodrich, K. Bean, F. Shafer, A. White, W. Schrum, P. Vance, Mr. Valvo, Advisor. Row three: G. Robinson, B. Groats, J. Mallory, B. Pendergast, P. Waterman, E. Harris, W. Kemp, G. Hodges. Row four: J. Lounsberry, E. Barto, W. Beardslee, G. Nichols, D. Rando, J. Hodges, G. Youngs, G. Dranichek, E. Franz. Row five: R. Simpson, F. Getzke, C. Steele, L. Sibley, H. Hauver, M. McCormick, E. Hall, W. Rhone.

VARSDITY CLUB

The Varsity Club team gave the faculty a real battle before losing the Varsity-Faculty game to a strong Faculty team, 38-32. The Varsity Club, consisting of all boys who have earned a letter in competitive sports, uses the proceeds of this game as well as profits from the concession stand at school athletic events to buy letters and sweaters for the seniors.

TENNIS TEAM

Under the coaching of Mr. Grimes, the tennis team won five matches and lost one. They played Horseheads, Spencer, and Chenango Valley. They faltered just that once to Chenango Valley. The members of the team were Fred Weitsman, Dale Leonard, co-captains; Bob Simpson, Barry Goodrich, and Phil Knapp, all playing both singles and doubles.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL CAPTAINS



Front row, left to right: L. Sauerbrey, L. Anderson, E. Harris, H. White, E. Hall. Row two: T. Bell, R. Bower, P. Bucktal, A. Pitcher, M. Beeman, H. Bidwell.



Front row, left to right: L. Broich, J. Riegel, D. Rando, W. Williams, P. Miller, D. Burleigh, M. Masalonis, J. Wylie. Row two: A. Stinard, H. Hauver, D. Hall, T. Carpenter, J. Beauter, R. Detrick, B. Avery. Row three: Mr. Valvo, Coach; B. Groats, L. Sibley, H. Rising, A. Schumacher, J. Ferguson, B. Brill, J. Mallory, W. Schrum, W. Beardslee, W. Kemp, J. Sanyshyn.

TRACK

In winning the Southern Counties Track Meet, the 1958 Track Team produced many new records and new champions. While the team was going undefeated in dual competition, Butch Schumacher was setting a new broad jump record of 21 feet 4¼ inches and Jim Riegel was setting a new half-mile record of 2:09:6. Not to be forgotten is the 880-yard relay team which set a new school record every time it ran. The new school record is 1:38:2.

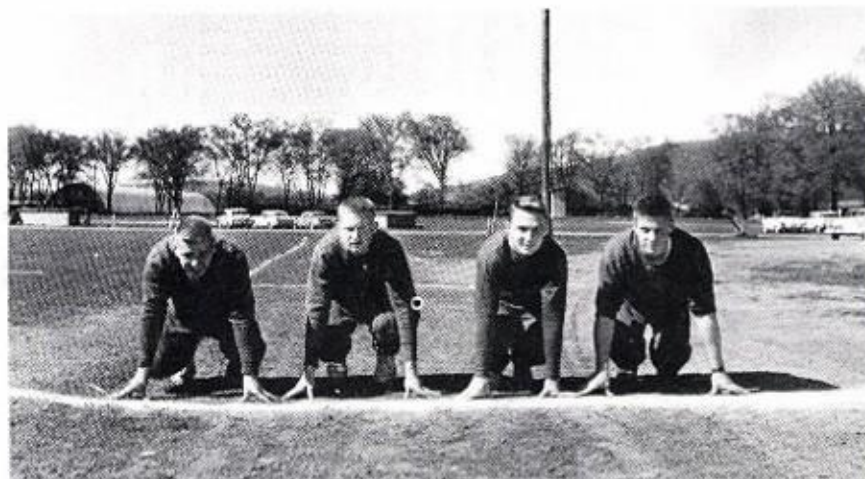
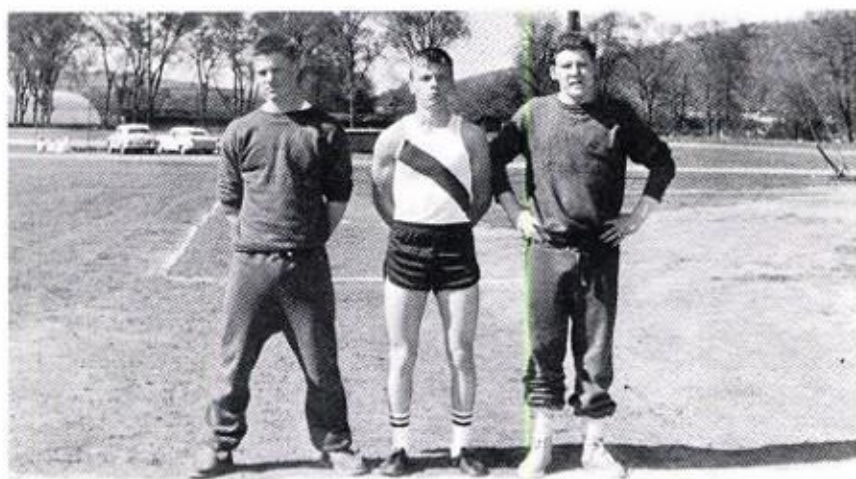
The team ended the season very well by placing men in four events in section IV finals at Ithaca. Here Butch Schumacher won first in the broad jump, thus qualifying himself to participate at West Point in the State Meet.

TRACK SCORES

	Owego	Opponents
Triangular Meet	74½	Tioga Center 7
		Van Etten 25½
Dual Meet	50½	Horseheads 44½
Triangular Meet	47	Chenango Valley 40
		Newark Valley 28
Dual Meet	70	Waverly 25
Dual Meet	67⅓	Elmira Heights 27⅔

SOUTHERN COUNTIES

Owego	50½	Horseheads 31⅔
		Elmira Heights 23⅕
		Waverly 12



CHEERLEADERS

LET'S HEAR IT, GIRLS!

The push behind our successful teams was credited to the girls vocally pushing them on to victory. They tried to raise school spirit by having pep assemblies, making posters, booster tags, and singing the Alma Mater at every Friday home game.

The football cheerleaders also competed with the Varsity basketball cheerleaders on a point basis. Points were given for such things as making posters and being at a pep assembly. A tradition was started as they formally welcomed each visiting school.

The fun that goes with hard work was not forgotten. Especially when the basketball cheerleaders made the teepee placed in the lobby or football's rousing pep rallies in the gym or on the school lawn.

J-A-Y-V-E-E-S

Front row, left to right: B. Bean, Co-Captain; M. Bensley, V. Van ness, Co-Captain; E. Jacobs, M. Mead.



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VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

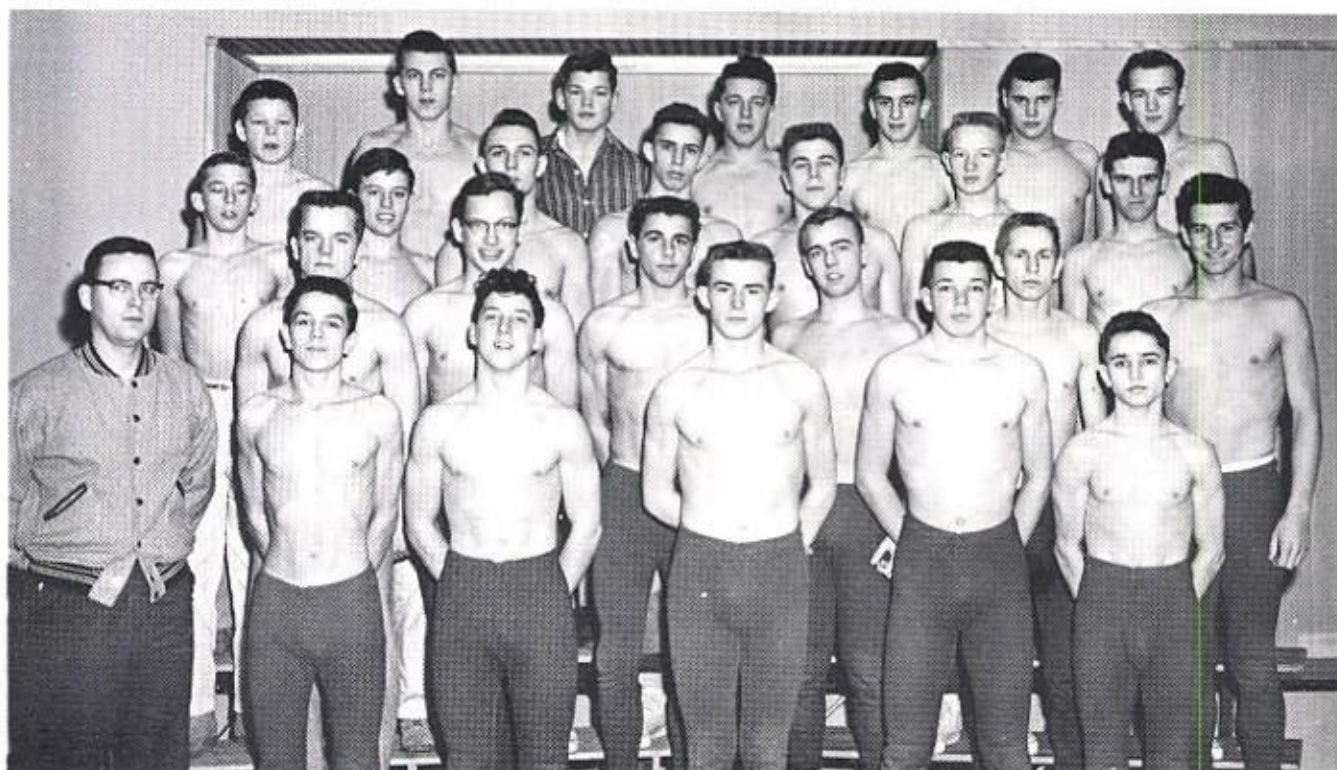
Front row, left to right: L. Miller, Captain.
Row two: A. Westbrook, M. Vance. Row
three: M. Barber, F. Guthrie. Row four:
B. Goodrich, C. Kany.

VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

Front row, left to right: K. Wright, P. New-
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S. Brister, C. Hulbert, A. Bush.



Front row, left to right: Mr. Brown, D. Farnham, L. Parker, D. Van Gorden, D. Goodrich, F. Murray. Row two: R. Richards, D. Schneider, S. Brown, K. Bean, A. Vanderpool, M. Voznick. Row three: R. Stewart, P. Bingham, J. Mallory, Co-Captain; J. Murray, W. Kemp, B. Pendergast, L. Broich. Row four: P. Goodrich, G. Karpel, B. Goodrich, B. Groats, Co-Captain; F. Shafer, R. Shirley, T. Carpenter.



WRESTLING

The 1958-1959 Wrestling Team compiled a record of eight wins and five losses. This record was accomplished with only five seniors on the team.

The team was runner-up to Horseheads in Southern Counties Tournament with five individual champions.

98 lb. — Fred Murray

130 lb. — Fred Shafer

136 lb. — Brian Pendergast

178 lb. — Burton Groats

Heavyweight — George Karpel

In section 4 competition, Fred Shafer placed third in the 123 lb. class and George Karpel placed fourth in the 168 lb. class. Next year's team should be much better, since Fred Shafer is a junior and George Karpel, a sophomore.

BASEBALL-1958

Owego	Opponents
2	Watkins Glen
2	Horseheads
6	Chenango Valley
0	Elmira Heights
4	Waverly
2	Watkins Glen
4	Horseheads
5	Chenango Valley
3	Waverly
7	Newark Valley
11	Elmira Heights



BASEBALL

Front row, left to right: P. Vance, G. Youngs, J. Jenkins, L. Howe, J. Deuel, T. Babcock, W. Rhone, C. Steele. Row two: T. Worden, Manager; W. Bartlett, R. Tompkins, P. Waterman, J. Steele, F. Shafer, W. Weitsman, R. Strong, G. Nichols, Manager. Row three: Mr. Pierce, Coach; G. Robinson, M. McCormick, W. Weber, G. Dranichak, D. De Lola, E. Harris, S. Thomas, J. Englehart, J. Lynch, Mr. Jordon, Coach.



GUTTERBALL

OR STRIKE?

BOWLING CAPTAINS

Front row, left to right: B. Barnes, C. Getkin, Secretary-Treasurer; A. Skellenger, President; P. Newcomb, P. Raftis. Row two: M. Stocum, D. Perot, S. Cole, B. Storm, P. Shaff, L. Miller, S. Campbell.

GIRLS INTRAMURALS

Due to the added facilities of the new gym, the number of girls participating in intramurals has increased. This year the method of selecting teams was somewhat different. There were a number of girls from each grade on every team. This proved fairer and more beneficial to all.

In volleyball, 180 girls took part in games which were played every Tuesday and Friday. Playoffs were held at the end of the season with Dawn Rising's team, the Unshakables, winning over the Spiketters in

the semi-finals and Karen Cost's team, the Chipmunks, in the finals. Basketball also proved popular, with 150 girls taking part.

Having learned the fundamentals and courtesies of bowling, 160 girls took part in this sport which was played on Mondays and Tuesdays at the Elks Bowling Alleys. Top bowlers were Kathy McMahon with high game, Carol Brill, Maria Bensley, and Joanne Fowler with high averages.

WOW!

VOLLEYBALL CAPTAINS

Front row, left to right: F. Guthrie, N. Crockenberg, B. Hathway, C. Getkin, D. Rising, J. Porter. Row two: B. Hart, S. Burleigh, S. Cole, K. Cost, A. Westbrook, J. Barber.



G.A.A.



"AND THEY'RE ATHLETIC, TOO"

Front row, left to right: M. Barber, Treasurer; A. Skellenger, President; F. Guthrie. Row two: J. Hackbarth, Student Teacher; A. Westbrook, B. Westbrook, S. Cole, J. Barber, M. Murray, J. Hope, Advisor. Row three: S. Wilbur, D. Rising, S. Hathaway, A. Hyatt, C. Brill, C. Getkin.

This was a red-letter year for G.A.A. They were given a room for their own use where they could plan their many activities. Paint-spattered girls in blue jeans roamed the halls after decorating the G.A.A. room. The sound of popping corn to be sold at the concession stand and colorful blue and red school banners seen at games were examples of their efforts to raise money.

"The official is always right" is the theme in basketball, volleyball or any such sport.

The Girls Officials Club was organized just four years ago to take over the responsibilities of officiating at intramural games. Thanks to the able help of Miss Hope, the officials are now able to make the right decision under most circumstances.



OFFICIALS

CLUB

"KILL THE REFS!"

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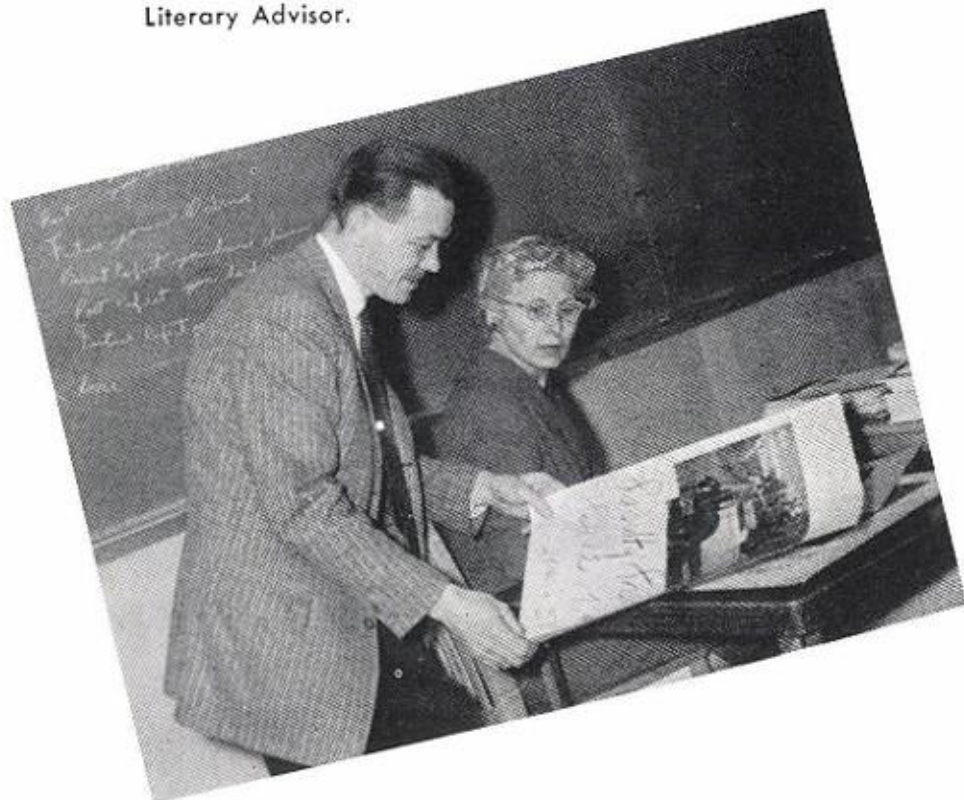
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